

WEATHER—Wednesday, warmer and showers;
Thursday fair and colder.

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OHIO COAL OPERATORS CALL ON LEWIS

CHIROPRACTOR CONVICTED OF MURDER

MARSHALL IS FOUND GUILTY OF SLAYING ANNA MAY DIETRICH

Verdict Of Second Degree Carries 10 to 20 Years

By United Press
PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—David L. Marshall, chiropractor, today was found guilty of second degree murder for the killing of his milliner sweetheart, Anna May Dietrich, whose body he dismembered after choking her to death in his office last January.

The verdict marks the end of one of the most spectacular trials in the criminal history of the state.

It carries a sentence of from ten to twenty years imprisonment.

Miss Dietrich met her death in Marshall's office in Philadelphia, on the evening of Tuesday, January 19. Two days later her dismembered torso and legs were found in a wood near Rose Tree, Delaware county, twelve miles from Philadelphia and the body partially identified the same night by relatives.

A two day search through the country-side by police and bands of citizens resulted in the finding of the girl's head, wrapped in bloody newspapers under a railroad trestle at Taylor Run Creek, on the outskirts of Philadelphia, ten miles from where the body was found.

Marshall, as a friend of Miss Dietrich was arrested and questioned on the day following discovery of the head.

Following a grilling, he confessed dismembering the body in his office after the girl, as he claimed, had died from taking poison.

The case was then transferred to the jurisdiction of Philadelphia authorities.

Marshall was brought from Medina to this city and signed a confession in which he admitted choking his sweetheart after a quarrel in which she attempted to extort money from him under threats of exposing intimacies between them for eight years. He was indicted on charges of murder and voluntary manslaughter. He was placed on trial March 8.

Sentence was deferred by Judge McDevitt presiding, pending the appeal by Marshall's counsel.

Notice was given and the defense allotted the usual four days for filing the appeal.

STATE TO DEDICATE ITS WAR MEMORIAL

COLUMBUS, O., March 24.—The state's official memorial to persons who served in the world war, will be dedicated Tuesday April 6, the ninth anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the war.

The memorial, which is a wing on the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Museum of Ohio State University, has been completed after seven years of planning and more than two years of construction.

In the wing, under the care of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society, is the state's collection of world war relics and curios.

Unveiling of the heroic statue, "The Victorious Soldier" and the four bronze memorials depicting the four major phases of the war will be part of the ceremony.

JUSTICES OF PEACE FORCED TO RESIGN

CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—The word "finis" was expected to be written today on the careers of two Cuyahoga County "raiding" justices of the peace.

County Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton ordered Justice R. R. Hawkins of Dover Village, to suspend his court immediately and Common Pleas Judge C. H. Woods was expected to declare illegal the office held by Justice H. H. Ayer, of Mayfield Heights Village.

Hawkins was recently arrested and forced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs after being convicted of extortion. Ayers, according to evidence brought in Judge Woods' court was said to have been "splitting" fees with his raiders, and was said to have employed men with criminal records, on his payroll.

FUMES ARE FATAL

TOLEDO, O., Mar. 24.—Carbon monoxide gas is believed to have caused the death of Mrs. Dolie Clover's brother, and Ed. Lewis, in their apartment here. In the same room with Mrs. Clover were two men—Frank Clark, Mrs. Clover's brother and Ed. Lewis, both of whom were unconscious when found. Lewis was still in a critical condition today.

WHAT PRICE GOVERNMENT?
PARIS, March 24.—With the structure of French finance so weakened that it cannot bear the weight of the country's ordinary expenses, the Chamber of Deputies today ignored the pressing question to debate a bill which would prohibit the sale of "all day suckers."

Prohibition was postponed on medical grounds. Deputies, Guérin, a druggist, opposed the measure in a long speech. Radical deputies protested the childish proceedings would cost the chamber valuable time.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS REFUSES TO PERMIT USE OF FOREIGNERS

Abandon Plan To Defend
Peking With Other
Troops

By United Press
PEKING, March 24.—It is reluctantly learned that the diplomatic corps today rejected a proposal for the neutralization of Peking and use of foreign, including American troops, to defend the capital against the advancing forces of General Chang Tso Lin and his allies.

The Kuomintang or nationalist troops now in control of the Peking area, but hard pressed by Chang, may suddenly withdraw from the capital and permit it to be taken without opposition. The diplomatic corps refused the neutralization proposal after two secret sessions, during which one so far unidentified minister opposed the proposal.

It is understood that the suggestion came from the nationalist headquarters which had hoped that the diplomats would refer the demand to the foreign office, after which foreign troops could have been employed to defend the capital.

Nationalist spokesmen today called upon the government to carry out its pledge to preserve order in the capital.

Chang and his allies Wu Pei Fu and Li Ching Ling, have already captured Tien Tsin from the Nationalists in their campaign to gain the entire Peking area.

The nationalist troops were last reported falling back from all fronts.

AUDIT BOOKS AFTER AUTOMOBILE AGENT COMMS SUICIDE

Decide Marion Man Died
of Shock By Leap
Into Lake

MARION, O., March 24.—Officials of the Ford Motor Co. here, began an audit today of the books of Dick Bruin, 40, president of the company, whose body was recovered from Crystal Lake near here Monday night.

Relatives today declared Bruin committed suicide following a nervous breakdown.

Both relatives and friends at first insisted Bruin had been slain and his body thrown into the lake.

Puzzled when no water was found in Bruin's lungs, the coroner conducted a postmortem examination and later announced Bruin had died from heart failure, induced, he said by shock from the cold waters of the lake.

Two letters addressed to Bruin's wife and which the man left on the bank of the lake, were opened but the contents were not made public.

In announcing they would examine Bruin's books, company officials said they did not expect to reveal anything of tangible nature. Bruin was well fixed financially, they said.

RIVER FALLS AFTER ICE GORGE LEAVES

FRANKLIN, Pa., March 24.—The great ice gorge, responsible for the flood conditions which caused \$425,000 damage at Franklin and Oil City was only a memory today.

The movement of ice from this district began Sunday night, has been completed and today the Allegheny River has fallen to 10.2 feet one foot below flood level.

The temperature today was twenty-nine degrees and with no rain falling, all danger of further floods was believed passed.

REPUBLICAN WINS

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Mar. 24.—Senator Peter Norbeck has been re-nominated as the Republican candidate of the U. S. Senate, according to returns here today. His conservative opponent, George Danforth conceded defeat as Norbeck's majority piled up.

GAZETTE AND REPUBLICAN SPONSOR COOKING SCHOOL MARCH 30 - APRIL 2

Housewives of Xenia need no longer gaze longingly into the caterer's window and wonder how he has made the delicious looking pastries and pies arrayed there, if they attend the sessions of the Gazette and Republican Cooking School, which opens Tuesday, March 30, at McKinley school auditorium.

MISS NEVILLE IN CHARGE

Miss May Neville, who is to conduct the school, is a graduate of Lewis Institute, Chicago. She has had a wide experience with cooking schools in various parts of the country, and has taught thousands of housewives new wrinkles in cookery.

Demonstrations will be given in

day April 1, Friday April 2.

Not only will Miss Neville demonstrate two dozen or more kinds of pastry from one foundation recipe, but she will show the housewives of Xenia how to make hot puddings and cold puddings which will melt in their mouths. Also, she is going to specialize in wonderful frozen desserts, gorgeous to look upon and marvelous to taste.

NOT ONLY DESSERTS

During the cooking school, Miss Neville will give an intensive course in dietetics, general cookery and home-making. Successful baking, according to the most economical methods, short cuts to the preparation of food, the planning of meals and of entertainments will be a part of the school program.

MARK THE DATES

The school is open and free of charge to every housewife in the county. These are the dates to be remembered: Tuesday, March 30, Wednesday March 31, Thurs-

FOUR KILLED AT CROSSING

Fifth Believed Dying After Freight Strikes Auto
Returning From Funeral at Unguarded
Crossing

KENTON, O., March 24.—

Four persons were dead today and a fifth was believed dying as the result of a grade-crossing crash here last night.

The dead are:

Irwin Sherman, 40, a farmer; Reina Sherman, 13, an adopted daughter; John Sherman, 75, father of Irwin; Mrs. David Temple,

40, mother of six children.

Mrs. Irwin Sherman, 38, was re-

ported near death this morning,

with both legs broken. Physicians said she had a chance for recovery.

The automobile party was return-

ing from a funeral when the ma-

chine collided with a Big Four

freight train. The crossing where

the accident occurred is unguarded.

In short the operators proposed

the Jacksonville agreement be

modified so that Ohio mines

would be re-opened to compete

with non-union mines in Kentucky

and West Virginia and with dis-

crimatory freight rates in effect

in the southern fields.

Lewis was reported to look with

distaste upon the overtures and

in a letter to Gov. A. V. Donahay,

declared modification of the agree-

ment "would be no panacea for

the present day ills."

"Ohio miners cannot permit

their living standards to be de-

graded by conditions prevailing

in non-union fields," Lewis wrote,

discussing the governor's over-

tures designed to bring about a com-

plete restoration of the fast

diminishing industry.

The miners expressed a willing-

ness to re-open the mines with

union miners, but were insistent

that the Jacksonville agreement

drafted in 1917 and superseded

previous agreements be modified.

Operators would be in excess of

the present non-union scale in

the West Virginia and Kentucky but,

would be a material reduction under

the Jacksonville scale.

Should Lewis reject the opera-

tors' advances and refuse consider-

ation of a compromise agree-

ment, the operators, the United

Press was reliably informed, will

attempt to take matters into their

own hands. Under the procedure,

the operators would.

Senate

Resumes consideration of

nomination of Thomas A. Wood-

lock to interstate commerce

commission.

Votes on Gooding long and

short haul bill at 3 p. m.

Special committee continues

investigation of tariff commis-

sion.

Muscle Shoals committee

hears farmers representatives.

House

Program to be decided by

steering committee.

Agriculture committee consid-

ers farm relief.

Judiciary committee consid-

ers English case.

By United Press

LIMA, O., March 24.—Confronted

by prospects of a depleted oper-

ating fund, the Lima city schools

may close again on April 1, it was

announced today. The board of

education has voted to close the

schools and it was believed today

that voters' petitions authorizing

the board to borrow funds was

the only recourse.

Relief petitions already have been

placed in circulation and are to be

PROPHETIES FAIL WHEN PRETTY GIRL TAKEN IN BY SEER

TOKYO, March 24.—Moritaka Kuki, prophet, seer and revelator, established in Tokyo for some years was doing fine, with about a thousand persons drawing comfort from his prophecies and paying well for it. He had his own shrine and an assistant to help draw the well back from the future. However, a month ago he made a bad guess, believing that he could introduce a pretty young girl from Kyoto into his sanctuary and increase his own happiness thereby.

What even his prophetic eye could not see was that his assistant might also fall in love with the Kyoto damsel. The eternal triangle played its usual discordant note. The girl went back to Kyoto and the assistant prophet went to the police with a tale of how Kuki duped his followers.

The police have searched the prophet's mansion and put the seer into jail on the strength of what they found. Among his victims, whom he made carefully card catalogued, are a number of well known persons, including members of the nobility.

MRS. DAVID REEDER DIES ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Jennie Reeder, 73, wife of David Reeder, died at her home in Spring Valley at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. She had been ill three weeks, suffering from diabetes and gangrene.

Mrs. Reeder was before marriage Miss Jennie Moss and was born in Mt. Holly August 11, 1852. Most of her life was spent in Spring Valley. She was married December 28, 1872 to David Reeder who survives her

MRS. HENRY WILLIAMS SUCCUMBS TUESDAY

Mrs. Margaret Sentman Williams, 86, widow of Henry B. Williams,

LOVE'S GREATEST GIFT

By VIOLET DARE

The Story of a Girl Who Took Life Into Her Own Hands

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WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S HAPPENED

MARY WAITE shares two rooms with

CELIA STEWART, and works as a stenographer and general assistant in the office of

STANLEY BLAKE. Mary has few friends, but Celia goes out frequently in the evening, though she does not tell with whom. Mary finds that Celia and Stanley see each other frequently, although Stanley is married. Mary goes to supper with

PAT HAMILTON, whom she has met before but whose address she has refused because he is married, and sees Celia and Stanley at another table. Mrs. Blake learns that Stanley is going around with some girl, and thinks it is Mary. She telephones Mary, threatening to make trouble unless Mary leaves town at once. Celia disappears. Mary sees Hamilton again, and he arranges for her to go to New York and work for a friend of his.

Mary goes to work in New York for

MR. CRANDALL, a wealthy old man, and meets his son

WILL CRANDALL, who is very nice to her.

TODAY'S INSTALMENT

XVIII—A NEW FRIEND

MARY liked Will Crandall. Until that afternoon when he walked home with her she had seen him only once or twice, when he had come into the library to consult with his father about various plans.

At such times she had pretended to have business that took her to the bookcases at the far end of the room, so that it would be plain that she did not overhear what

they were saying, but as old Mr. Crandall talked very loudly and emphatically, she could not help hearing each bit of his conversation as "You're a fool to do it, and I'll never give my consent."

She saw very little of the Crandall family. Mrs. Crandall, a rather pompous dowager who thought of nothing but her social engagements, had come into the library but once, and then Mary had not been introduced to her. Mary saw her sometimes going through the hall, or getting into her car, but Mrs. Crandall never seemed to notice that the girl was there.

Mr. Crandall's two older sons were married, and came to the house rarely. They, like Will, had been introduced to Mary, however, and she realized that they were looking at her keenly, studying her. It made her uncomfortable and she was glad when they left.

Will was far pleasanter. He was much younger than his brothers, much better looking and far more charming of manner. Mary had liked him from the first. He had come in to see his father the day when old Mr. Crandall was at luncheon. Mary was eating her lunch from tray spread on the end of her desk, and young Crandall, glancing at it, flushed uncomfortably. Later Mary heard him talking to the girl in the hall, when the door was open.

"See that she gets something better than that—it's outrageous," she heard him say, and always after that her luncheon was much more elaborate and appetizing. Indeed, she had so much to eat at noon that she wanted only a light meal at night, and as her finances were in none too good a state she was grateful for that.

She was living as cheaply as possible, saving every cent that she could so that she would be able to repay the loan which Pat Hamilton had made her. But she was so thrilled over being in New York that she did not mind economizing. Merely to walk through the streets was interesting. The city never seemed unfriendly to Mary, because she loved it so when she had been there only a short time.

Walking through it with Will Crandall was different, though. The familiar corners which she passed every day were changed. He liked the old section of it where she lived, and told her to whom some of the houses belonged.

"John Quincy Adams built a house up here for his daughter when she was married," he told her. "Everyone

thought it was way up in the country—most of the city lay south of here then. And now it spreads north for miles!"

Mary laughed softly. Somehow everything that he said seemed especially interesting or amusing.

She did not see him again until ten days later. It was Saturday, and she had the afternoon off. She was wondering what she could do; it was a beautiful day, and she could not help wishing that she could go somewhere in the country.

About two blocks from the Crandall home she met Will, hurrying toward it. He stopped abruptly when he saw her.

"Oh, hello! I've been tearing along, hoping that I'd get to the house before you left. It's such a gorgeous day—won't you go for a ride with me?"

"I'd love to go!" Mary exclaimed delightedly. "Only—I'll have to go home first and get a warmer coat than this one."

"That's all right; I've got one that you can wear in the car. Do come along right now!"

He took her arm and hurried her down a side street to where his car was parked; she was in it and half a mile up Fifth Avenue before she had time to wonder why he hadn't had the car in front of his own home. As if to answer her question he said:

"That was my studio where the car was at least, my studio's in that building. I wish you'd come over and have tea with me some day. I'd like to show you some of my stuff—if well, I suppose it would bore you terribly only—"

"Indeed it wouldn't. I'd like to come!" Mary told him enthusiastically.

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They left the city far behind them.

"Please do ask me soon."

"You don't know what you're letting yourself in for," he told her, smiling down into her eyes. "I never mention my painting at home, because none of my people care about things like that." Then think I'm an awful fool for wanting to paint instead of going to work for Dad and making a lot of money." As if there wasn't money enough now! But if you will come—well, you just don't know how much you'll be doing for me!"

He turned away again, and Mary settled back in the seat, smiling happily. She liked Will Crandall better than she'd ever liked anyone else. She could talk with him so easily. She felt as if she had known him for years.

They left the city far behind them, and went scudding along country roads, uneven, narrow roads, off the beaten track; Will's roadster took the bumps and ruts easily. When sunset came they were far up in the hills, with the Hudson gilding along below. There were no houses anywhere to be seen; they might have been alone in the world.

"It's wonderful, isn't it?" Mary asked, looking up as Will stopped the car on a hilltop.

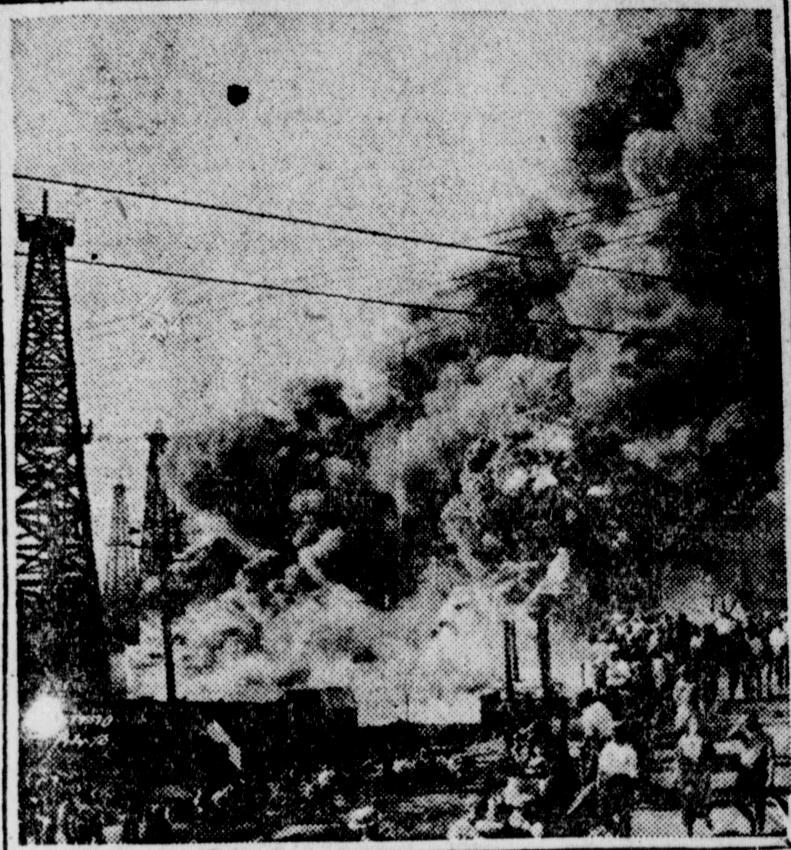
He looked down into her eyes so steadily that she flushed.

"It's the most wonderful thing that's ever happened to me," he told her earnestly. Mary glanced away. It was impossible not to know that a great deal lay behind his words; that some day he would tell her the things that he wasn't actually saying in words now.

A big, glowing happiness surged up in Mary's heart. She realized that, no matter what might happen to her at any time in the future, nothing could ever make her forget the way she felt at that moment.

"John Quincy Adams built a house up here for his daughter when she was married," he told her. "Everyone

Fire Threatens Whole Oil Field



that the arms should not be bent. As you count "one" lower the arms to the thighs, then raise them overhead on "two," and so on. This movement brings into play practically every muscle from the waist up to the tips of the fingers.

The next exercise, to be described in these columns tomorrow, is called the "Two and One."

NEW BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephens and family were guests Sunday of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Haworth, of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Miller and daughter were guests at a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dunlap near Lumberton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frazier, living near Miami Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Houston of Xenia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moore and family.

Miss Maude Peterson of Springfield spent several days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson

and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Peterson and family near Cedarville, their mother, Mrs. Eunice Peterson who makes her home there is in failing health.

Mrs. Walter Stanley was hostess to the members of the Embroidery Club at her home in the Zoar Neighborhood Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Harvey is recovering from her recent operation at Hale Hospital, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Laurens and family are having a sale soon and are going to Red River, New Mexico, hoping that the change will benefit their son, Noggle, who has been ill the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conklin of Sabina spent several days recently with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ary and family spent Sunday with relatives at Dayton.

William Ewing and family were called to Troy, Ohio, Saturday by the serious illness and death of his

daughter, Mrs. Oscar Taylor. The funeral services were held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the M. E. Church here. The services were in charge of the pastor, Rev. Homer Curless and burial was made in the cemetery here.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her husband and four sons, Carl, Robert, John and Eugene at home.

On Sunday, March 21 occurred the eightieth birthday anniversary of Rev. Jesse Hawkins pastor of the

tance were present at the church services that morning and spoke of the help his faithful years of service had been to them. The congregation had planned a surprise for him by all taking their dinners to the church and enjoying the dinner hour together.

He received many flowers both potted and in baskets and a number of letters were read from those unable to be present. It was a very happy day for all who attended.



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MARRIAGE DATE ANNOUNCED TUESDAY

Date of the marriage of Miss Leona Heaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heaton, S. Detroit St., and Mr. Carlton Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson, W. Market St., was announced by Miss Mary Jones, at a charming evening party at her home Tuesday.

April 8 was given as the date for the interesting nuptials. Announcement was made on dainty place cards, bearing a heart and cupid with the date written on the reverse side. Miss Heaton was showered with felicitations and best wishes of the twelve young women attending the party, after the date was revealed during the luncheon course.

Springtime pastel colors of lavender and yellow were used by Miss Jones in her decorating scheme. Daffodils and hyacinths shed their fragrance about the rooms and their colors were blended in the luncheon appointments.

Miss Heaton will be feted with several other parties planned by friends. Miss Lucille Legg is entertaining Friday evening at her home on W. Third St., honoring the bride-elect, with a miscellaneous shower."

Mr. Anderson is well known in the city and vicinity and is employed as salesman for the Greene County Chevrolet Sales Co.

MARRIAGE IS OF INTEREST IN XENIA

Xenia friends are interested in the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Austin Blessing which took place in Wheeling, W. Va., a month ago. Mr. Blessing is manager of the Jamestown elevator and is well known in this city. His bride formerly resided in Wheeling.

Mrs. Blessing was honored at a bridge luncheon entertained by Miss Helen Baker at her home in Washington C. H., Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blessing are making their home for the present in Jeffersonville, Mr. Blessing's home.

DELPHIA CHAPTER MEETS MONDAY EVE.

Miss Roberta Shaw was leader of the Xenia Delphian Chapter program at the home of Mrs. C. O. Nybladh, N. King St., Monday evening.

First program on the "Social Life of Greece" was given various phases of the topic were discussed by Mrs. Nybladh, Miss Louise Reynolds, Mrs. Lena Chambliss, Miss Nina St. John, Miss Helen Evers, Miss Louise Baldwin, Mr. Frederick Anderson, Mrs. Ray Cox and Mrs. A. S. Frazer.

PENNSY AID MEET

Women's Aid Pennsylvania Railroad, will hold the monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, March 25, instead of next Tuesday afternoon. Members will meet in the room at the station at 2 p.m. Women members of railroaders' families and their friends are invited.

Delegation from Xenia Pythian Sisters Lodge, including members and their husbands, attended inspection of Jamestown Lodge, Tuesday evening. The group included: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kany, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball, Mrs. C. C. Hendrie, Mrs. James Canaday, Mrs. Charles Cross, Mrs. Henry Fry, Mrs. Elizabeth Linkhart, Mrs. W. A. Labron, and Mrs. Thomas Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Huston, Cleveland, are parents of twin sons born Thursday. One child has been named Karl Kester, weighing seven pounds, and the other, Keith Arthur, six and one-half pounds. Mr. Huston is a former resident of Xenia.

Miss Helen Miller will arrive home Friday from Frederick, Md., where she attends Hood College, to spend the Spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller. Miss Catherine Miller who attends the same school will spend her vacation in New York City with college friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ervin, Springfield, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mildred, to Mr. C. W. McMahan, Osborn. The ceremony was solemnized November 2, 1925.

Company of friends of Mr. John W. Fudge, 327 E. Market St., celebrated his eightieth birthday with a dinner party at the Goody Shoppe, Green St., Tuesday noon. Mr. Fudge was surrounded with his friends and relatives for the occasion and a delightful time was spent.

Mrs. S. J. Hill and daughter, Miss Alice, and Mr. Allen Dayton, all of Pittsburgh, Pa., will arrive Friday evening for a visit, with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adair, N. Galoway St.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haines will entertain members of the Rebekah Lodge and their husbands at their home on Home Ave., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John McClain will receive members of the Presbyterian Missionary Society at her home on N. Detroit St., Friday afternoon. She will be assisted by Mrs. Anna M. Haycock, Mrs. C. A. Hendrie and Mrs. George Kaiser.

Little Miss Eleanor Bone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bone will entertain her classmates of first grade, Central School, at her home Saturday afternoon, celebrating her seventh birthday.

Mrs. O. J. Lowe entertained her bridge club at her home on N. Galloway St., Tuesday. After luncheon three tables were in play during the remainder of the afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Kennedy won the score prize.

Hyslop Community Club will meet for the regular program Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Each family is to bring apples and sandwiches.

Mr. Ralph Nevitte has resigned his position as linotype operator at The Gazette and The Republican, and accepted a similar position with The Morning Star, Lima, O. He left for that city Wednesday morning.

Miss Freda Shaw, Allison Ave., is confined to her home with an attack of grippe.

Mrs. T. C. Long entertained several wives of Kiwanians, who formed a bridge club for Tuesday evenings, at her home on E. Church St., Tuesday evening. Cards were enjoyed after a delicious dinner served by Mrs. Long.

Mrs. H. C. Pendry entertained members of her bridge club at her home, Wednesday afternoon. Two tables were in play.

Little "Dickie" Clark, who lives with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kaiser, N. Detroit St., was bitten by a dog several days ago but suffered no ill effects from the injury. The dog had been treated for rabies and the wound was not serious.

Mr. Arthur Currie, student at Ohio Wesleyan University, arrived home Tuesday night to spend his spring vacation of ten days.

Mr. H. S. LeSourd broke his arm near the elbow when he tripped on a rug and fell at his home on W. Market St., Tuesday evening. He was resting comfortably Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dunkel, N. King St., will receive members of their bridge club for a covered dish dinner, followed by cards, Thursday evening.

Members of Mrs. V. F. Brown's Class, Trinity M. E. Church were entertained by Mrs. Wilbur Street, E. Third St., Monday evening. Games and contests were entertaining features.

MAN ARRESTED FOR CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

Mr. Albert Borden is confined to his home on Hill St., with a serious attack of influenza.

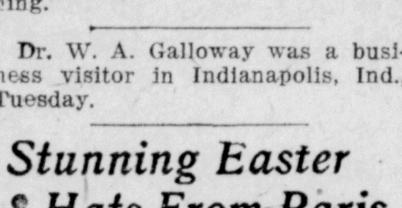
Mrs. J. E. Tierney and two children, of Bellefontaine, O., are spending a week with Mrs. Tierney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Poland, W. Main St.

Mr. David Purdon, who is employed in Toledo, O., spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Purdon, N. Galloway St.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ackerman, Miss Doris Whittington, Mrs. Jane Bell, Mr. John Sutton and Mr. Tom Mason will attend the "poverty dance" given by Omega Tau Psi Fraternity at Springfield Elks Club, Thursday evening.

Dr. W. A. Galloway was a business visitor in Indianapolis, Ind., Tuesday.

Stunning Easter • Hats From Paris



Bouffant Frocks Popular With Bride's Attendants



The full-skirted frocks are popular with the brides for their attendants. Model at left is of taffeta with odd finish of circles of self fabric at hem. Flower embroidery and ribbon sash finish the med with ostrich tips. Flower trimmed hat accompanies the dress. Both pictures posed by Colleen Moore, moving picture actress. High, crownlike bandeau (center) illustrates the new headdress for evening wear.

DETECTIVES PROBING FRANKLIN MURDER MAY VISIT THIS CITY

Reports that investigators were to come to Xenia Tuesday or Wednesday in an effort to establish identity of bandits who killed J. A. Benge, Franklin, night policeman, Sunday morning, were found to be without foundation with failure of officials to appear on either day.

It is said officials believe it possible Benge's slayers may be the yeggs who robbed two Xenia department stores of cash and merchandise.

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The film plants, including the stars and executive heads, are operating to show guests and delegates of the convention a memorable time at the cinema capital.

Bathing parties, dances, private studio banquets, and many sea and inland sightseeing excursions are part of the colorful program arranged for the visitors.

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SAVING \$6,150,000 A YEAR

ONE ITEM of public debt of the United States is \$615,000,000 in short-term notes bearing interest at 4.3-4 per cent. The annual interest charge which must be met by the government—and ultimately by the taxpayers—is \$29,212,500, notes the Philadelphia Public Ledger, which continues:

If the treasury could borrow money at 3.3-4 per cent to retire these notes, the annual interest charge would be \$23,062,500, a saving—ultimately to the taxpayers—of \$6,150,000.

This is simple arithmetic. It does not mean anything on paper. It does mean something if put into effect through an actual transaction. It means an annual saving to American taxpayers greater, for instance, than that effected by the Italian debt settlement during the first years of its operation.

Secretary Mellon intends to put through this transaction. One step in it is the flotation on the money market of \$500,000,000 in thirty-year bonds bearing interest at 3.3-4 per cent. His knowledge of conditions in the money market gives him assurance that the issue will be subscribed; not only that, but that \$100.50 will be paid for each \$100 bond, giving the treasury a premium of \$2,500,000.

Operations such as this are equivalent to tax reductions. In the aggregate they are of tremendous importance in the national economy. It is as necessary to have at the treasury men of the ability to engineer such operations as it is to have men who can find other ways to reduce taxes.

FULL USE OF FACULTIES

A TEXAS minister found his eyesight failing. Because he was threatened with blindness he started to read with an attention vastly more intense than theretofore because what he read he might soon be unable to read again. He committed to memory the entire New Testament and parts of the Old Testament. He found the fear far less difficult than might be imagined because he made full use of his faculties. Through his misfortune he found the spur to development of his memory to a far greater capacity than he had imagined possible, probably.

It is said that Macaulay could not forget anything. Anything once in his possession remained his. It is no trouble to remember those things which one really wants to remember, but most persons absorb so much with a half-interest that it does not impress itself firmly. It is claimed that one does not actually forget, that one buries the information so deeply, perhaps, that it cannot be easily dug out but it remains lodged in the mind though it may be tucked in an obscure corner and appear inaccessible.

Genius consists not so much in superior powers as in using ordinary ones to full capacity. A noted minister in a western city has the reputation of being able to grasp the essentials of a book in a few minutes. He has had handed to him a book he has never before seen, then after he had only glanced through it apparently, has stood an examination on the argument adduced, proving that he has grasped the whole while the ordinary person would have been poring over a page or two. Doubtless he does not read every word. He is able to jump from the chaff to the wheat, to separate the decoration from the substance because he uses his faculties.

The difference between the pupil's reading of his lesson and the story of a ball game in which he took part is the difference between doing a thing mechanically as a task and doing something in which one is intensely interested.

THE GOOD GREEN COUNTRY

VACATION JOYS, like most others, are sweetest when simplest.

Many people are planning elaborate vacation trips at expense they cannot well afford, will put up with high priced inconveniences they would not tolerate at home, and will come back more tired than when they went away.

But out of the dirt and rattle and confusion of the town there is easy escape in the shady, silent woods that are cool, clean, sweet, odorous, musical, in the smiling fields, the laughing brooks and the placid lakes, not far from home.

Here is real rest for worn nerves and true quickening of the flagging spirit.

What a noble gift to mankind are the trees! How pleasantly their shadows fall upon us when we turn to them from the glitter and turmoil of the hot town! The breath of heaven seems to linger in the whispering branches, and the sunshine sifts through the swaying leaves like a benediction purified.

In the close application to the detail of our daily work we are apt to distort the perspective of our purposes. We are apt to plod on through habit and forget our higher aims. Maybe some of us never have any. Then all the more do we need a time of solitude and dream. Men without definite aims and purposes beyond mere means of comfortable existence are animals on two legs with nothing to recommend the loss of the monkey tail.

It is good once in a while to get away from the hurly-burly and take a little while to dream, to form ideas, to shape and direct purposes, to realize what the noisy striving is all for.

VACATIONS FROM MARRIAGE URGED

Methodist Church here gives to the youth.

"Petting parties are dangerous because they are bad morally, physically and spiritually," Rev. Mahon advises. "Sometimes husbands and wives think they don't love one another any more and should separate. They are just fed up on each other."

"What they need is not divorce," he cautions, "but separate vacations. They should get away from each other for a while."

FRANCE: "PERHAPS I WOULD BE HAPPIER WITH A CAVE MAN"



1906-Twenty Years Ago-1926

Messrs. Tom Wooley and Ben Piers, Xenia's two clever acrobats and bar performers, who have been practicing regularly for several months in their private gymnasium on Green St., will have to abandon this for some time, they auditorium.

until Mr. Piers recovers from a badly sprained ankle.

One of the most interesting events of the kind that has ever occurred in Xenia was the local oratorical contest at the McKinley Auditorium.

Efficient Housekeeping

by Laura A. Kirkman

TOMORROW'S MENU
Breakfast
Left-Over Prunes
Cereal
Broiled Slice of Ham
Muffins

Coffee
Luncheon
Fried Cornmeal Mush
with Maple Syrup
Celery
Cocoa

Dinner
Vegetable Soup
Lamb Chops
Potatoes

Cauliflower
Rhubarb Sauce
Cottage Pudding
GOOD COCONUT COOKIES

The housekeeper who can make delicious coconut cookies, is in a position to serve afternoon tea and "little cakes" at any time. For these cookies will keep tender for days and days, and are especially good with a cup of tea. The following recipe is one I use constantly in my own home. It makes four dozen and six or eight additional cookies, even when the uncooked discs of dough measure one-third inch in height. My cutter measures not quite two and one-half inches in diameter (of course it has no hole, like a donut cutter). When baked, the cookies are about one-half inch high in the middle, tapering off at the edges. They are a delicate brown in color and have soft interiors although firm exteriors.

Cocoanut Cookies: Begin by putting one-fourth cup of leaf lard into a mixing bowl. Cream this, then add one heaping tablespoon of butter. When the two

fats are creamed well together add one beaten egg and one cup of granulated sugar. Also add one-third cup of orange juice and about one heaping teaspoon of the grated orange rind. (If you use a large orange, it should contain one-third cup of juice and its rind will yield about one teaspoonful of gratings.)

Next, sift three cups of ordinary bread flour with four teaspoons of baking powder and one-fourth teaspoon of salt. Add this to the mixing bowl alternately with one cup of sweet, cold milk. Beat well, and stir in one-half cup of dessicated cocoanut. It will make a stiff dough. Turn this out onto a slightly floured bread board and lightly roll to one-third inch in thickness.

The next they falter, reach the

GOLF

It is best to roll only one-half this amount of dough at a time, especially if your bread board is not the largest size. Dip the cookie cutter into flour each time before you cut another disc from the dough. Use a floured pancake turner to lift the little discs onto the greased baking pans. Many housewives prefer butter or lard to grease their pans, but for cookies I generally use vegetable cooking oil. I apply it to the pans with a small, white-bristled paint brush.

I like my cocoanut cookies sprinkled lightly with a little extra granulated sugar before baking. But many women brush their tops with egg-white and then sprinkle with cocoanut and sugar before baking. Have your oven medium-hot (about 400 degrees F.) and bake at this temperature for 15 minutes.

Tomorrow—The Careful Housekeeper.

Just Folks

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

GOLF

Golf is a curious game, as all have found.

Who've ever ventured out to play a round,

One day the ball will hold the line for you,

The next it won't in spite of all you do;

One day your puts into the cup will drop

The next they falter, reach the

BIJOU TONIGHT

ONLY

Adolphe Menjou, Florence Vidor

In

The Grand Duchess and The Waiter

You'll be sorry if you miss this one.

FOX NEWS and FUN FROM THE PRESS

THURSDAY

RAYMOND GRIFFITH

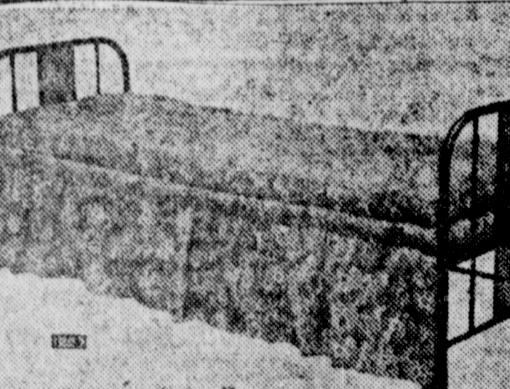
In

"HANDS UP"

And the last of "THE ADVENTURES OF MAZIE"

CLOSE OUT ON DAY BEDS

Regular \$40.00 values for \$20.25



We bought a factory close out of high grade metal day beds.

These beds are 54 inches wide when opened and must not be confused with the small 48 inch wide type. They measure 27 inches when closed, beautiful walnut finish wood grained; winsor style ends, heavy link wire constructed spring, extra heavy angle iron frame and spring, and comes with a good grade felted cotton, roll edge, crotone covered mattress with full valance. They are remarkable values.

The same bed with cane panel ends..... \$21.50

A Friend's Advice

Made a New Man

Brooklyn, Mr. E. A. Schumacher writes—"For years I was suffering from indigestion and constipation. One day a friend of mine advised me to try Carter's Little Liver Pills. They have made a new man of me. I certainly can recommend them to anyone suffering in the same manner."

Carter's Little Liver Pills are a purely vegetable laxative. They do not contain calomel, mercury, mineral salts or any injurious habit-forming drugs. They are perfectly safe for every member of the family. Druggists, 25 & 75¢ red pkgs.

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lip and stop
Study and practice, struggle as
you may
To every golfer comes his dreamy
day.

This thing called skill is subtle at
the best,
If every golfer honestly confessed
He'd tell you that he'd never
understood
Just why the other day he was
so good;
There's much about the game he
can't explain.
Luck is the father of both joy
and pain.
We smile today to see our puts
go down,
They rim the cup tomorrow and
we frown.

Yet golf is rich in this—that all
who play
Can find some joy to light the
dreary day.
No game is quite so bad, but
what it gives
One happy shot, which long re-
membered lives;
And he who loses can look back
and see
One sunny place where it was
good to be.
For life goes forward very much
the same
Whether a man be on or off his
game.

Look to the golfer, when his luck
is bad
Does he recall the fortune he has
had?
Is he still grateful for his sunny
days
Or does he mar your pleasure
when he plays?
Is victory so important that he
sees
Nothing to life or golf, but vic-
tories?
Bad golf or good? what matters,
if it ends
In the brave fellowship of honest
friends?

SIDELIGHTS

ON Greene County History

FIRST SETTLERS

First settlers of Greene County
were from Kentucky, Scotchmen
of old Seeder stock, but most of
the people who settled in Greene
County originally came from Vir-
ginia. There was, however, a
sprinkling of Pennsylvanians and
Carolinians.

As a rule they were the merchant-
ant, the farmer, the mechanic, the
soldier, and the politician, ready to
enforce and make the law, to build
the mill, to protect the country in
time of war and put their hands to
the plow or anything as the time
might require.

The old blockhouse near the house
in which Peter Borders, the house
in which the county's first court
was held, later became the improvised
jail for the community. There was an early need for such
a place to lodge law violators.

Streams of pioneers gradually
became greater and thousands
loaded themselves and necessities
onto primitive arks or flatboats
and floated down the Ohio River
to find new homes.

Many of these settlers, natives
of Pennsylvania and Virginia, be-
came newcomers in Greene
County. Their outfit consisted of
the smallest amount of bed cloth-
ing, a few iron and pewter utensils,
an ax, an auger, a flintlock
rifle, a knife and a plow.

After the emigrant reached this
destination, his rude bark was dis-
mantled and the lumber sold or
used in erection of the cabin or
barn. On arriving at Cincinnati,
the new settler of Greene County
would load his family and few be-
longings into an ox-drawn wagon
and strike out northward through
the Miami country to this section.

When the pioneer reached this
country, he found the older settler
ready to lend helping hand and
share his cabin with the new fam-
ily temporarily. As soon as pos-
sible after the emigrant located,
his neighbors appointed a day for
the house raising and he was firmly
established in the community.

MODISH MITZI-It's Shame the Way the Goofers Waste Time By JAY V. JAY



"It's not that I don't like you a lot," Mitzi is ex-
plaining to the Goofers. "It's just that I adore men
who do things, and you waste your time on trifles.
You should find something serious and important to
do. What do you think of this hat?"



"Oh, be a darling, won't you? Aunt Sophia told
me to go to the caterer's about her dinner next Monday.
Will you see him for me? And get my watch
at the jeweler's as you go by? I think this way this
hat looks even better. It gives a beret effect."

Today's Talk

ADVICE

The cheapest commodity in this
world is advice. That's why so
many people give it away.

Advice should be something to

Pupils Defeat Teachers On Basketball Court

STUDENTS MASTERS OF FACULTY IN TILT TO FINANCE DINNER

First String Five Shows Up Coach's Team 29-19

That students at Central School are at least the masters of their teachers in athletics was demonstrated Tuesday afternoon when Central's star first team administered a neat 29 to 19 trimming to the faculty of the school in a special benefit game.

Proceeds of the contest, amounting to more than \$20 will be used to help finance a proposed banquet for members of the court squad soon. Letters will probably be awarded at the banquet.

Central's regulars started off in whirlwind fashion with the evident intention of "rubbing it in" on the faculty opponents and succeeded in running up an 18 to 6 advantage at the half.

The faculty hit its stride in the second half and although "showing up" its younger and more experienced opponents in point of scoring, failed to reduce the large margin gained earlier in the game.

Coach Victor Kolb, former all-OHIO star at Ohio Wesleyan University, was held in check by the first stringers during the first part of the game, but evaded guards long enough to pile up ten points as the game progressed to lead both teams in scoring.

Bob Finlay, Central's forward sensation, did the bulk of the scoring for his team with nine counters followed by Scurry with seven and Stearns with six. Captain Huston was held to one point, a foul.

Lineup and summary:

Central (29) Faculty (19)
Finlay RF Feiger
Huston (c) LF Whitworth
Scurry C Ballantyne
Parrett RG Kolb
Stearns LG Weaver
Substitutions: Central — Smith for Stearns; Stearns for Smith; Faculty — Wipert for Weaver; Weaver for Wipert. Field goals — Finlay 4, Scurry 3, Stearns 2, Parrett 1, Smith 1, Kolb 5, Feiger 1, Whitworth 1, Ballantyne 1. Foul goals — Stearns 2, Parrett 2, Scurry 1, Huston 1, Finlay 1, Feiger 3. Reserve — Nash.

VISITORS DEFEAT COLORED ALL STARS ON CENTRAL COURT

Although apparently playing below form, the Chicago "50" club, basketball champions of Chicago in 1925, proved superior to the Xenia Colored All-Stars, defeating the local quintet 25 to 19 at Central High School gym, Tuesday night.

Locals were weakened by the absence from the lineup of DeHart Hubbard, famous Cincinnati negro athlete, but made an excellent showing against the invaders.

The visiting champions encountered difficulty in locating the net and wasted many shots, but overcame this handicap by brilliant passwork to retain possession of the ball most of the game.

Game was one of the fastest and cleanest of the season.

East High School Alumni defeated the Xenia Celtics by a score of 41 to 40 in the preliminary in a contest which rivaled the main game in interest.

GLASS JOINS TEAM IN VIRGINIA LOOP

Lauris Glass, Alpha, who signed up to pitch with the Wilson Athletic Club, Wilson, N. C., in the Virginia State League during the coming season, departed to join his team Monday night.

Local baseball enthusiasts expect much from the Alpha lad, who was formerly star member of the hurling staff of the Bowersville Bayliffs last season.

Glass is a tall right-hander weighing 186 pounds, and under instruction, is expected to develop into a fine twirler. The Wilson A. C. nine is one of the strongest teams in the state league, playing Class B baseball.

FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WEDNESDAY

WEAF hook up, 10 stations, 10 p.m., EST., Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" WEAF Light Opera Company.

WLS, Chicago, 345, 10 p.m., CST. Metropolitan choir.

WOC, Davenport, 484 9 p.m. organ recital.

WSAI, Cincinnati, 326, 10:15 p.m., CST. WSAI String Quartet.

WDAF, Kansas City, 368 8 p.m., CST. Ararat Chanters.

THURSDAY

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 309, 8:30 p.m., EST.—Masque and Wig Club, of the University of Pennsylvania.

KPO, San Francisco, 428, 8 p.m., PCST. KPO Quartette and Soloists.

KGO, Oakland, 361, 9:00 p.m., PCST. program of Finnish Folk music.

WSB, Atlanta, 428, 10:45 p.m., CST. Organ recital, Dr. Sheldon.

WEAF Hook Up (12 stations) 10 p.m. EST., Knecht's orchestra.

Baggenbaggage Wins Way to Fore Among Kentucky Derby Hopes



Central Press Photo

E. R. Bradley, master of Idle Hour Farm, near Lexington, Ky., and ruler of Bradley's, famed Palm Beach gambling resort, is counting on scoring another victory in the Kentucky Derby, turf classic, with Baggenbaggage and Boot-to-Boot, as a result of the stirring one-two victory of the colts in the Louisiana Derby at New Orleans. Photos shows the finish and the winner, Baggenbaggage.



After a campaign extending

over several years, the government tax on sporting goods is being slowly removed along with important personal taxes.

The repeal of the tax immediately means a reduction in the cost of shooting at the traps, on the rifle range, and in the field.

In the neighborhood of \$18,000,000 has been paid into the United States Treasury in the last six years by those who sought pleasure in shooting at clay targets, on the rifle range and in the field and those who hunted game to provide food.

The announcement was made as a result of a discovery that hundreds of thousands of dollars have been improperly and unnecessarily paid by golf clubs on the assumption that green fees were in the same class as dues and admission fees to places of amusement.

These taxes, in spite of a campaign to have them exempted, still have to be included in the returns however.

The excise tax on sporting arms

(which does not include revolvers and pistols) and ammunition has been repealed and millions of sportsmen are rejoicing.

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CAMERA NEWS



GERMAN SALESGIRLS in Berlin crowned the young lady in center above their queen in a recent beauty contest. How do they compare with your salesgirl beauties?



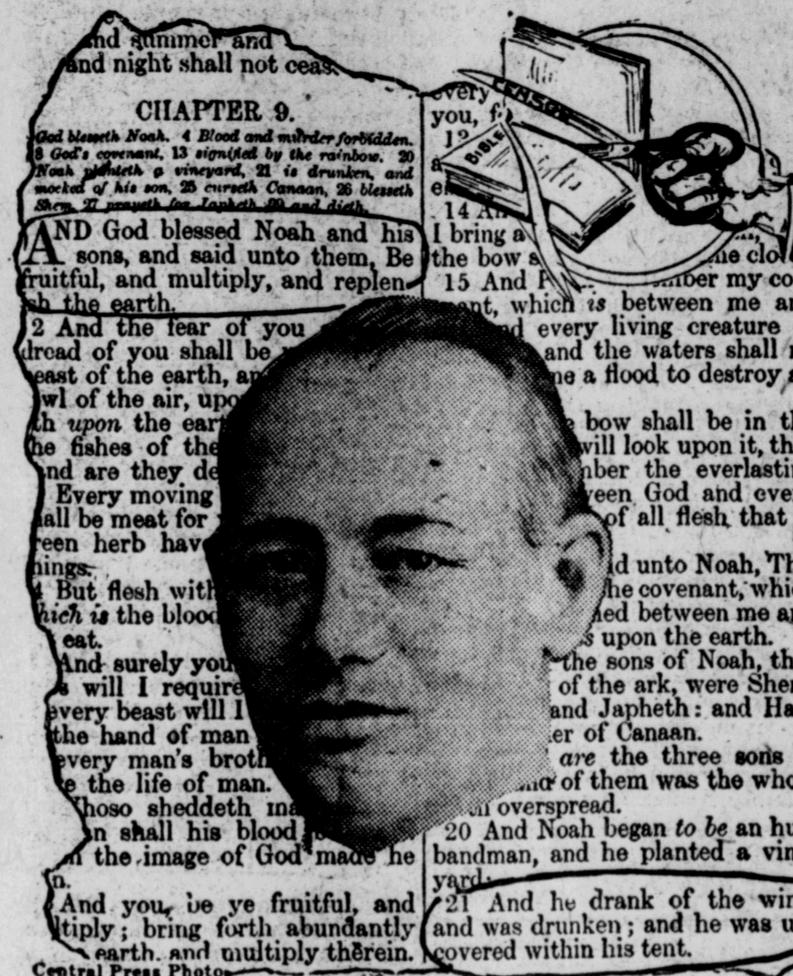
BOOZY BLAST blows up factory. Alcohol blast shook the factory district of Newark and tore Miner Edgar Alcohol Products plant apart. Fire resembled alcohol torch after 1,200 gallons of ethylacetate exploded with eleven drums of alcohol. Damage is estimated at \$100,000 and one man was injured.



TEARFUL DENIAL of improper conduct with the accused was made by Mrs. Priscilla Clark, widow of victim in Jersey's hammer murder, when she testified at trial of Joseph Cowen for the murder of her husband. She is seen above in conference with Judge Boethner, her counsel. She admitted kissing.



Greatest individual stage attraction in London now is Gypsy Rhounage, grandniece of President Grant, who is star of the show at Piccadilly Revels, cabaret patronized by royalty and the very wealthy. She sings, dances, does character sketches.



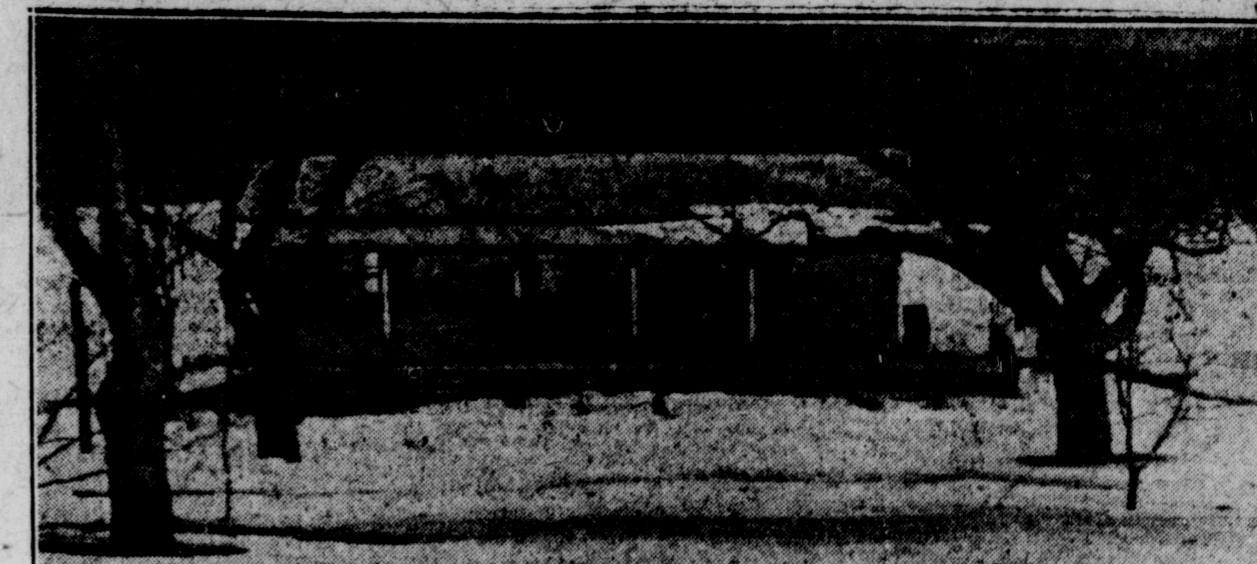
Dr. D. J. Evans, pastor of First Baptist church, Kansas City, Mo., is the center of a lively controversy because he attacked the Old Testament as standing in the way of international harmony. He assails "teachings which glorify such tipplers as Noah (see reproduction from Bible above), such prevaricators as Abraham and Jacob, and such Lotharians as David."



PLACARDS SHOWING one of the methods used by British labor to drive out foreign competitors. Paul Specht (inset), American orchestra leader, has three London contracts, but is unable to get government permits to play.



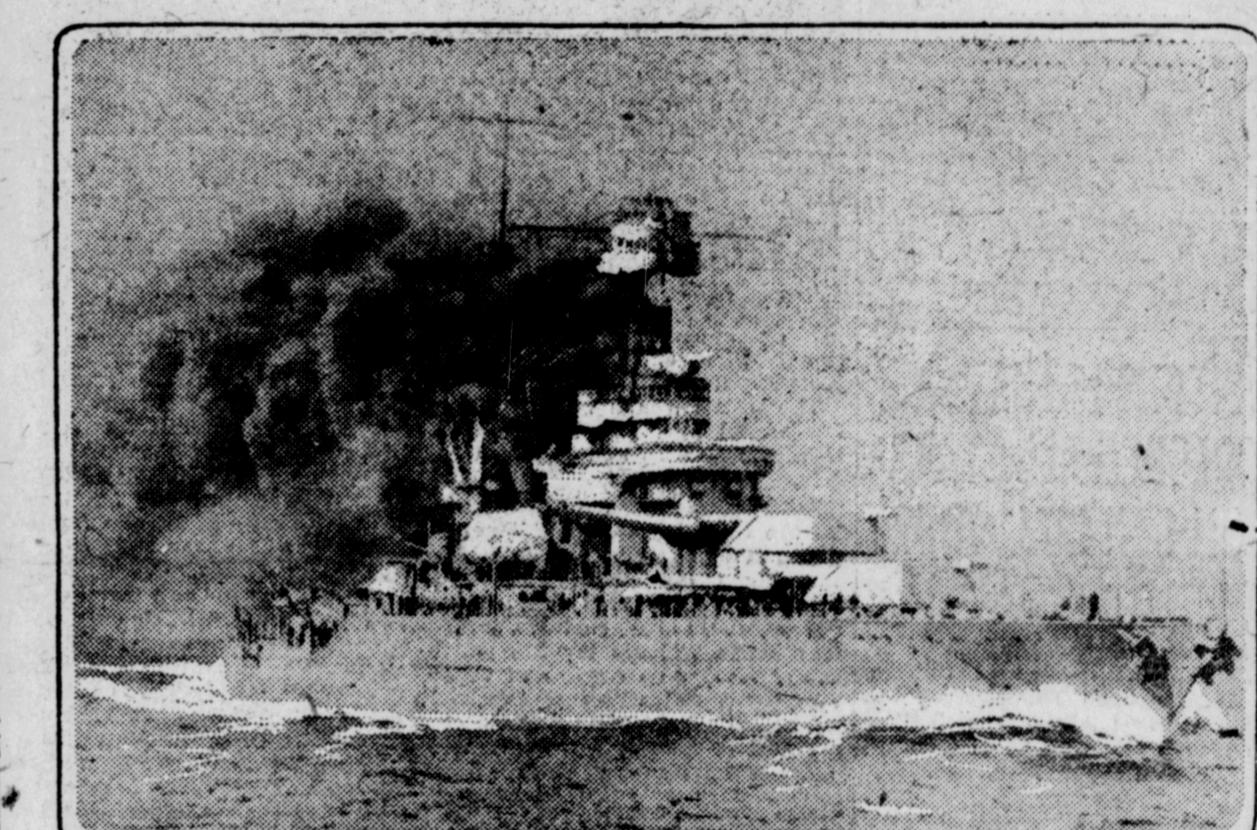
BIFF BANG! Jean La Mar, famous French boxer, believes in doing to others what they do to you, so when, according to her story, John Russo, a coatroom boy in a New York cafe, gave her a black eye and tried to steal her purse she beat him in the fashion you see above. To prove she was not a member she appeared against him in Criminal Court.



PENALTY OF PEELF. Living a lonely exile, in a cottage (above) in the Bedford Hills is Frederick Edmund Woolworth, heir to the Woolworth millions, a victim of a nervous breakdown brought on by worries incident to his riches.



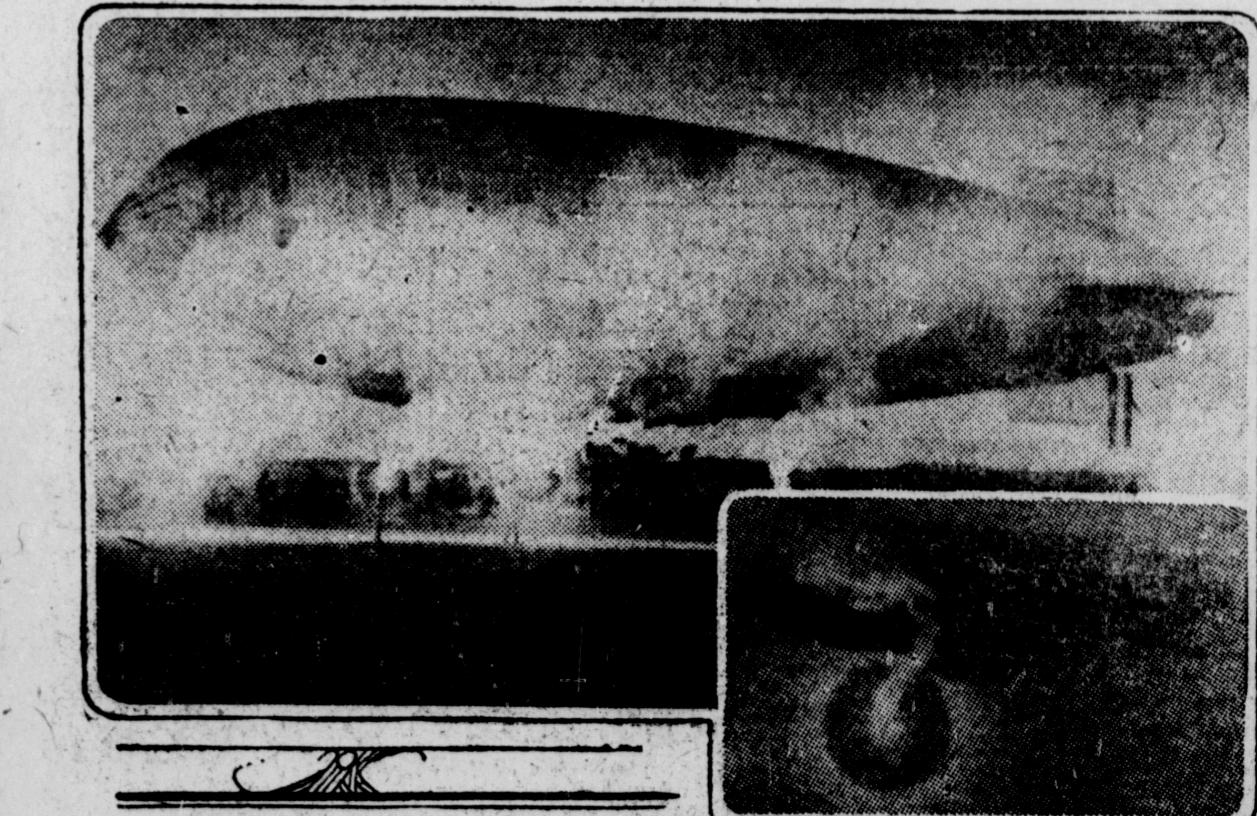
IN SPRING the young man's fancy may turn to thoughts of love, but his younger brother's turns to marbles and baseball. Photo shows boys turning to the traditional sports of youth.



Naval forces of the United States are working out new tactics for the defense of the country from possible foreign invaders, in maneuvers in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Photo shows U. S. S. Tennessee ready to fire a broadside from the starboard side while in target practice.



All doubt concerning the state of President von Hindenburg's present popularity with the German masses was dispelled at the great Leipsic fair when the greatest throng in the history of the enterprise gathered to hear and cheer the president. That Goose-step has survived the monarchy, is shown by photo of Von Hindenburg (extreme left) reviewing his guard of honor outside Leipsic station.



Army service has succeeded in developing a parachute flare which will enable airships and planes to find a place to land safely at night. Photos show TC-5 preparing to go up at Aberdeen, Md., to test the device, and (inset) a flare being released from the ship.

RAILROAD REFORM IS WORKED IN ITALY UNDER MUSSOLINI!

DAYTON MAN HEADS SOCIALIST TICKET

CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—A state ticket was named by the Socialist Party of Ohio in a meeting held here.

The ticket is: for governor—Joseph W. Sharts, Dayton; for lieutenant governor, Thomas C. Devine of Toledo; for secretary of state, Harry Schreiber, Cleveland; for treasurer, John O'Jala of Ashland; for attorney general Moses Benjamin of Cleveland and for United States senator Solo Klotz of Toledo.

Nine railroad employees per mile was the rule in 1922; now it is six. The amount of freight handled was 33 million tons in 1922. This increased to 63 million tons in 1923.

These are some of the figures which show the revolution worked in railroad methods under the present government.

Before the Fascist cause triumphed the railroad system of Italy boasted the major "red" union of the country. Though there was a nominal eight hour day, the railroad employees union by counting the time the men spent in coming and going from their work, succeeded in reducing the effective working hours to about six and some times even less.

CHANGE NAME

AKRON, Ohio, March 24.—At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Ohio Traction and Light Company, the name of the company was changed to the Northern Ohio Power and Light Company.

The meeting was called at the recommendation of the board of directors who advised the change in name.

The Theatre

In fifty-six pictures Cecil De Mille has produced, fifty-four have been financial successes. He says frankly that he considers the two failures the most artistic.

DeMille is a consummate actor—An eleven hundred acre ranch used for exteriors is not far distant.

DeMille was one of the first to get away from "flat lighting." He saw the value of giving shadow and form to his screen images and enhancing their dramatic value. He really does know a great deal about photography and lighting. He spent one hundred thousand dollars in getting the trick effect of the dividing of the Red Sea in "The Ten Commandments." It was one of the most astonishing things ever done with a camera.

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Rocky River Finds "Most for Money" in Concrete Pavements

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Over a period of several years this pleasing, permanent pavement has beautified the finest residential parts of Rocky River. It has cost almost nothing for maintenance. It has proved safe for traffic in any weather, night or day.

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Concrete street pavement will be just as profitable in your city as it has been in Rocky River.

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100 Proposals Follow \$25,000 Award to Beauty in Contest



Since Julia S. Groo, Portland, Ore., won a \$25,000 prize in a national essay contest, she has received more than 400 proposals, and they're still coming in, friends say.

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A quaint Swiss-cottage hygrometer, that pays for itself in many ways. It warns you when to take an umbrella, or when not to hang out the wash. When the weather is to be fine the two children will be out: when stormy weather is approaching the witch will come out from 8 to 24 hours ahead of rain or snow. It is surprisingly reliable on local weather conditions. Made on strictly scientific principles. We have secured special price on a quantity and, as long as they last, will sell them for exactly what it cost us to retail them—only 69¢ if you bring this coupon. Every village, city and farm home should have one. Come and get yours at once or mail your order. Mail orders 8¢ extra for packing and postage. An excellent gift.

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GAS BUGGIES—Just Like Home



SPENCER TALKS AT STATE GRADUATION

COLUMBUS, O., March 24.—A class of more than 150 heard the "Call to the work of the world," at the winter convocation, or quarterly commencement exercises, just completed here at Ohio State University. It was the first commencement over which President George W. Rightmire had presided since his recent election as the permanent successor to Dr. W. O. Thompson.

Eight of the eleven colleges of the university were represented in the class. Geographically it includ-

ed students from more than eighty Ohio communities, besides ten other states, the District of Columbia, Japan and China. The principal address was given by Prof. Henry R. Spencer, chairman of the department of political science.

BYRON

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lnebaugh of Dayton. Mrs.

Lnebaugh was formerly Bertha Linebaugh of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore near Springfield.

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WEATHER—Wednesday, warmer and showers;
Thursday fair and colder.

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OHIO COAL OPERATORS CALL ON LEWIS

CHIROPRACTOR CONVICTED OF MURDER

MARSHALL IS FOUND
GUILTY OF SLAYING
ANNA MAY DIETRICH

Verdict Of Second De-
gree Carries 10 to 20
Years

PHILADELPHIA, March 24.—David L. Marshall, chiropractor, today was found guilty of second degree murder for the killing of his millionaire sweetheart, Anna May Dietrich, whose body he dismembered after choking her to death in his office last January.

The verdict marks the end of one of the most spectacular trials in the criminal history of the state.

It carries a sentence of from ten to twenty years imprisonment.

Miss Dietrich met her death in Marshall's office in Philadelphia, on the evening of Tuesday, January 19. Two days later her dismembered torso and legs were found in a wood near Rose Tree, Delaware county, twelve miles from Philadelphia and the body partially identified the same night by relatives.

A two day search through the country-side by police and bands of citizens resulted in the finding of the girl's head, wrapped in bloody newspapers under a railroad trestle at Taylor Run Creek, on the outskirts of Philadelphia, ten miles from where the body was found.

Marshall, as a friend of Miss Dietrich, was arrested and questioned on the day following discovery of the head.

Following a grilling, he confessed dismembering the body in his office after the girl, as he claimed, had died from taking poison.

The case was then referred to the jurisdiction of Philadelphia authorities.

Marshall was brought from Media to this city and signed a confession in which he admitted choking his sweetheart after a quarrel in which she attempted to extort money from him under threats of exposing intimacies between them for eight years. He was indicted on charges of murder and voluntary and involuntary manslaughter. He was placed on trial March 8.

Sentence was deferred by Judge McDevitt presiding, pending the appeal by Marshall's counsel. Notice was given and the defense allotted the usual four days for filing the appeal.

STATE TO DEDICATE
ITS WAR MEMORIAL

COLUMBUS, O., March 24.—The state official memorial to persons who served in the world war, will be dedicated Tuesday April 6, the ninth anniversary of the entrance of the United States into the war.

The memorial, which is wing on the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Museum of Ohio State University, has been completed after seven years of planning and more than two years of construction.

In the wing, under the care of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Society, is the state's collection of world war relics and curios.

Unveiling of the heroic statue, "The Victorious Soldier" and the four bronze memorials depicting the four major phases of the war will be part of the ceremony.

JUSTICES OF PEACE
FORCED TO RESIGN

CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—The word "finis" was expected to be written today on the careers of two Cuyahoga County "raiding" justices of the peace.

County Prosecutor Edward C. Stanton ordered Justice R. R. Hawkins of Dover Village, to suspend his court immediately and Common Pleas Judge C. H. Woods was expected to declare illegal the office held by Justice H. H. Ayer, of Mayfield Heights Village.

Hawkins was recently arrested and forced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs after being convicted of extortion. Ayers, according to evidence brought in, Judge Woods' court was said to have been "splitting" fees with his raiders, and was said to have employed men with criminal records, on his payroll.

FUMES ARE FATAL

TOLEDO, O., Mar. 24.—Carbon monoxide gas is believed to have caused the death of Mrs. Dollie Clover's brother, and Ed. Lewis, in her apartment here. In the same room with Mrs. Clover were two men—Frank Clark, Mrs. Clover's brother and Ed. Lewis, 25—both of whom were unconscious when found. Lewis was still in a critical condition today.

WHAT PRICE GOVERNMENT?
PARIS, March 24.—With the structure of French finance so weakened that it cannot bear the weight of the country's ordinary expenses, the Chamber of Deputies today ignored the pressing question to debate a bill which would prohibit the sale of "all day suckers."

Prohibition was postponed on medical grounds. Deputies, Guérin, a druggist, opposed the measure in a long speech. Radical deputies protested the childish proceedings would cost the chamber valuable time.

DIPLOMATIC CORPS
REFUSES TO PERMIT
USE OF FOREIGNERS

Abandon Plan To Defend
Peking With Other
Troops

By United Press

PEKING, March 24.—It is reliably learned that the diplomatic corps today rejected a proposal for the neutralization of Peking and use of foreign, including American troops, to defend the capital against the advancing forces of General Chang Tso Lin and his allies.

The Kuomintang or nationalist troops now in control of the Peking area, but hard pressed by Chang, may suddenly withdraw from the capital and permit it to be taken without opposition. The diplomatic corps refused the neutralization proposal after two secret sessions, during which one so far unidentified minister opposed the proposal.

It is understood that the suggestion came from the nationalist headquarters which had hoped that the diplomats would refer the demand to the foreign office, after which foreign troops could have been employed to defend the capital.

Nationalist spokesmen today called upon the government to carry out its pledge to preserve order in the capital.

Chang and his allies Wu Pei Fu and Li Ching Ling, have already captured Tien Tsin from the nationalists in their campaign to gain the entire Peking area.

The nationalist troops were last reported falling back from all fronts.

AUDIT BOOKS AFTER
AUTOMOBILE AGENT
COMMITS SUICIDE

Decide Marion Man Died
of Shock By Leap
Into Lake

MARION, O., March 24.—Officials of the Ford Motor Co. here, began an audit today of the books of Dick Bruin, 40, president of the company, whose body was recovered from Crystal Lake near here Monday night.

Relatives today declared Bruin committed suicide following a nervous breakdown.

Both relatives and friends at first insisted Bruin had been slain, and his body thrown into the lake.

Puzzled when no water was found in Bruin's lungs, the coroner conducted a postmortem examination and later announced Bruin had died from heart failure, induced, he said by shock from the cold waters of the lake.

Two letters addressed to Bruin's wife and which the man left on the bank of the lake, were opened but the contents were not made public.

In announcing they would examine Bruin's books, company officials said they did not expect to reveal anything of tangible nature. Bruin was well fixed financially, they said.

RIVER FALLS AFTER
ICE GORGE LEAVES

FRANKLIN, Pa., March 24.—The great ice gorge, responsible for the flood conditions which caused \$4,255,000 damage at Franklin and Oil City was only a memory today.

The movement of ice from this district began Sunday night, has been completed and today the Allegheny River has fallen to 10.2 feet one foot below flood level.

The temperature today was twenty-nine degrees and with no rain falling, all danger of further floods was believed passed.

REPUBLICAN WINS

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Mar. 24.—Senator Peter Norbeck has been re-nominated as the Republican candidate of the U. S. Senate, according to returns here today. His conservative opponent, George Danforth conceded defeat as Norbeck's majority piled up.

GAZETTE AND REPUBLICAN SPONSOR
COOKING SCHOOL MARCH 30 - APRIL 2

day April 1, Friday April 2.

Housewives of Xenia need no longer gaze longingly into the caterer's window and wonder how he has made the delicious looking pastries and pies arrayed there, if they attend the sessions of the Gazette and Republican Cooking School, which opens Tuesday, March 30, at McKinley school auditorium.

MISS NEVILLE IN CHARGE

Miss May Neville, who is to conduct the school, is a graduate of Lewis Institute, Chicago. She has had a wide experience with cooking schools in various parts of the country, and has taught thousands of housewives new wrinkles in cooking.

Demonstrations will be given in

a model kitchen, and the best equipment and foods available will be used. Every housewife in Greene County is invited to attend.

URGES PROPER EQUIPMENT

Miss Neville will give special instruction in the choice of kitchen equipment that simplifies and improves cookery. "A woman should know the different labor-saving devices and the equipment that makes successful cookery, as much as a successful business man must have office equipment and know modern business methods," says

Miss Neville.

NOT ONLY DESSERTS

During the cooking school, Miss Neville will give an intensive course in dietetics, general cookery and home-making. Successful baking, according to the most economical methods, short cuts to the preparation of food, the planning of meals and of entertainments will be a part of the school program.

MARK THE DATES

The school is open and free of charge to every housewife in the country. These are the dates to be remembered: Tuesday March 30, Wednesday March 31, Thurs-

FOUR KILLED
AT CROSSING

Fifth Believed Dying After Freight Strikes Auto
Returning From Funeral at Unguarded
Crossing

40, mother of six children.

Mrs. Irwin Sherman, 38, was reported near death this morning, with both legs broken. Physicians said she had a chance for recovery.

The automobile party was returning from a funeral when the machine collided with a Big Four freight train. The crossing where the accident occurred is unguarded.

ASK MODIFICATION
OF JACKSONVILLE
WAGE AGREEMENT

May Open Mines To Non-
Union If Plans
Fail

By United Press
COLUMBUS, O., March 24.—Firm in their determination to bring about a re-habilitation of the Ohio coal mining industry, a committee of Southeastern Ohio mine operators called upon John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in Indianapolis today, to lay before him a proposal for abandonment or modification of the Jacksonville wage agreement.

In short the operators proposed the Jacksonville agreement be modified so that Ohio mines would be re-opened to compete with non-union mines in Kentucky and West Virginia, and with discriminatory freight rates in effect in the southern fields.

Lewis was reported to look with distaste upon the overtures and in a letter to Gov. A. V. Donahay, declared modification of the agreement "would be no panacea for the present day ills."

"Ohio miners cannot permit their living standards to be degraded by conditions prevailing in non-union fields," Lewis wrote, discussing the governor's overtures designed to bring about a complete restoration of the fast diminishing industry.

The miners expressed a willingness to re-open the mines with union miners, but were insistent that the Jacksonville agreement, drafted in 1917 and superseding previous agreements be modified.

The present line up of the senators shows fifty-six Republicans, thirty-nine Democrats and one Farmer-Labor. If the minority should win all twelve seats the line up would show Democrats fifty-one, Republicans forty-four, and Farmer-Labor one.

In Ohio the Democrats have been searching for a strong man to oppose Senator Willis, Republican and their hopes rely entirely upon the success of their own hands. Under the procedure, the United Press learned, the operators would.

Should Lewis reject the operators' advances and refuse consideration of a compromise agreement, the operators, the United Press was reliably informed, will attempt to take matters into their own hands. Under the procedure, the miners would be re-opened to the Union miners, if necessary, courting the general displeasure and antagonism of Lewis and other mine Union officials.

1.—Re-open the mines with non-union miners, if necessary, courting the general displeasure and antagonism of Lewis and other mine Union officials.

2.—Draft wage agreements acceptable to the Union miners, but looked upon with disfavor by Lewis. The agreement would be presented to the miners who would be canvassed as to their attitude. Should the miners look with favor upon the agreements, the operators would propose to negotiate directly with them without consulting mine union officials.

PICTURE OF VICTIM
HANGS IN NESBITT'S
CELL IN TROY JAIL

Prisoner Declares He Has
Told All After Latest
Quiz

By United Press
TROY, O., March 24.—Confronted by prospects of a depleted operating fund, the Lima city schools may close again on April 1, it was announced today. The board of education has voted to close the schools and it was believed today that voters' petitions authorizing the board to borrow funds was the only recourse.

Relief petitions already have been placed in circulation and are to be submitted to the board tonight. The petitions call upon the voters to approve recommended changes in the city budget.

The schools were closed several months ago when the operating fund became enmeshed in litigation between the county and city.

Subsequently the state legislature convened and enacted a measure designed to relieve conditions.

The petitions in circulation today provide 3.96 mills per dollar of the budget be placed outside the fifteen mill limitation under provisions of the legislature's relief measures.

Provided a sufficient number of petitioners sign the schools will be reopened April 12, the board of education announced.

He shows reluctance in discussing the killing and apparently is holding back no valuable information.

"I have told you all I know," he repeats, "and I will do all I can to help you."

Nesbitt brought the picture from his cottage, where he was taken by authorities in an effort to clean up several angles of the young sinner's confession.

Nesbitt was entirely calm, Prosecutor Leonard Harvey said.

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Pictures of the room in the murderer's cottage in which Mrs. Nesbitt was slain were taken for presentation to the grand jury.

SUIT AGAINST JAZZ
KING IS DISMISSED

NEW YORK, Mar. 24.—With the arrest of William J. Unkelbach, Cleveland and Baltimore gunman, police believe they have rounded up all of the most important members of the Richard Reese-Whittemore gang.

Unkelbach was captured by detectives in his room after a brief struggle. A revolver hung by the bedside, but he did not have an opportunity to use it.

Alleged confessions of the newest prisoner are said to leave in more of a tangle than ever the problem as to which state will try Whittemore and his companions for the amazing list of crimes laid to them.

"TAKEN TO PEN

CLEVELAND, O., Mar. 24.—Albert H. Smith, 24, of Fostoria, was among seventeen prisoners taken to the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary today, by Sheriff Fred Slack against Paul Whiteman, the "Jazz King." was dismissed after jurors had been impanelled.

The amount of the settlement was not revealed.

Mrs. Slack, former mother-in-law of Whiteman, claimed the orchestra leader owed her six months compensation for care and maintenance of the child born to his first wife, Nellie Slack Whiteman, whom he married in Littleton, Colorado, in 1908. The child died in Colorado.

Whiteman and the former Mrs. Slack were divorced in New Jersey, eleven years ago.

You're Judge in This Beauty Match



Irene Dunne, New York girl, with an armful of "Mrs. Coolidge roses," new variety being exhibited at international flower show, in New York City.

BANKERS START ON
COURSE IN FARMING

INSURANCE FIRM DENIES CONN
CHARGES; STATEMENT COMING

State Superintendent Advises Policy Holders To
Look Elsewhere For Coverage—Premiums

Total Million

COLUMBUS, Mar. 24.—Ohio bankers today entered on their two day intensive course in the college of agriculture at Ohio State University.

The purpose of the school is to familiarize custodians of Ohio money with the latest wrinkles in modern farming.

A class in "soils and crops" was the first course which common pleas and the court of appeals sustained the lower court.

Prosecutor J. Carl Marshall declared the convictions will be executed when the official record has been certified to Greene County.

The four men are at liberty under bond.

At a dinner tonight at the University Faculty Club, Dean Alvin of the College of Agriculture, will discuss "the American farm home."

PROPHECIES FAIL WHEN PRETTY GIRL TAKEN IN BY SEER

TOKYO, March 24.—Moritaka Kuki, prophet, seer and revelator, established in Tokyo for some years was doing fine, with about a thousand persons drawing comfort from his prophecies and paying well for it. He had his own shrine and an assistant to help draw the veil back from the future. However, a month ago he made a bad guess, believing that he could introduce a pretty young girl from Kyoto into his sanctuary and increase his own happiness thereby.

What even his prophetic eye could not see was that his assistant might also fall in love with the Kyoto damsels. The eternal triangle played its usual discordant note.

The girl went back to Kyoto and the assistant prophet went to the police with a tale of how Kuki duped his followers.

The police have searched the prophet's mansion and put the seer into jail on the strength of what they found. Among his victims, whom he had carefully card catalogued, are a number of well known persons, including members of the nobility.

MRS. DAVID REEDER DIES ON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Jennie Reeder, 73, wife of David Reeder, died at her home in Spring Valley at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. She had been ill three weeks, suffering from diabetic gangrene.

Mrs. Reeder was before marriage Miss Jennie Moss and was born in Mt. Holly Aug. 11, 1852. Most of her life was spent in Spring Valley. She was married December 28, 1872 to David Reeder who survives her

Mrs. Margaret Sentman Williams, 86, widow of Henry B. Williams,

MRS. HENRY WILLIAMS
SUCCUMBS TUESDAY

WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S
HAPPENED

MARY WAITE shares two rooms
with

CELIA STEWART, and works as
a stenographer and general assist-
ant in the office of

STANLEY BLAKE. Mary has
few friends, but Celia goes out fre-
quently in the evening, though she
does not tell with whom. Mary finds
that Celia and Stanley see each
other frequently, although Stanley
is married. Mary goes to supper
with

PAT HAMILTON, whom she has
met before but whose attentions she
has refused because he is married, and
sees Celia and Stanley at another table.

Mrs. Blake learns that

Stanley is going around with some
girl, and thinks it is Mary. She
telephones Mary, threatening to
make trouble unless Mary leaves
town at once. Celia disappears,
Mary sees Hamilton again, and he
arranges for her to go to New York
and work for a friend of his.

Mary goes to work in New York
for

MR. CRANDALL, a wealthy old
man, and meets his son

WILL CRANDALL, who is very
proud of her.

TODAY'S INSTALMENT

XXVIII—A NEW FRIEND

MARY liked Will Crandall. Until

that afternoon when he walked
home with her she had seen him
only once or twice, when he had
come into the library to consult
with his father about various
plans. At such times she had
pretended to have business
that took her to the bookcases at
the far end of the room, so that
it would be plain that she did not
overhear what they were saying, but as old Mr.
Crandall talked very loudly and emphatically, she could not help hearing
such bits of his conversation as
"You're a fool to do it, and I'll never
give my consent."

She saw very little of the Crandall
family. Mrs. Crandall, a rather
pompous dowager who thought of
nothing but her social engagements,
had come into the library but once,
and then Mary had not been introduced to her. Mary saw her sometimes
going through the hall or getting
into her car, but Mrs. Crandall never
seemed to notice that the girl
was there.

Mr. Crandall's two older sons were
married, and came to the house
rarely. They, like Will, had been
introduced to Mary, however, and she
realized that they were looking at
her keenly, studying her. It made
her uncomfortable and she was glad
when they left.

But Will was far plainer. He
was much younger than his brothers,
much better looking and far more
charming of manner. Mary had
liked him from the first. He had
come in to see his father the day
when old Mr. Crandall was at
luncheon. Mary was eating her
lunch from a tray placed on the end
of her desk, and young Crandall,
glancing at it, flushed uncomfortably.
Later Mary heard him talking to the
butler in the hall, when the door was
open.

"So that she gets something better
than that—it's outrageous," she
heard him say, and always after that
her luncheon was much more elaborate
and appetizing. Indeed, she
had so much to eat at noon that
she wanted only a light meal at
night, and as her finances were in
none too good a state she was grateful
for that.

She was living as cheaply as pos-
sible, saving every cent that she
could so that she would be able to
repay the loan which Pat Hamilton
had made her. But she was so
thrilled over being in New York that
she did not mind economizing.
Merely to walk through the streets
was interesting. The city never
seemed unfriendly to Mary, because
she loved it so when she had been
there only a short time.

Walking through it with Will
Crandall was different, though. The
familiar corners which she passed
every day were changed. He liked
the old section of it where she lived,
and told her to whom some of the
houses had belonged.

"John Quincy Adams built a house
up here for his daughter when she
was married," he told her. "Everyone

thought it was up in the coun-
try—most of the city lay south of
here then. And now it spreads north
for miles!"

Mary laughed softly. Somehow
everything that he said seemed espe-
cially interesting or amusing.

She did not see him again until
ten days later. It was Saturday, and
she had the afternoon off. She was
wondering what she could do; it
was a beautiful day, and she could
not help wishing that she could go
somewhere in the country.

About two blocks from the Cran-
dall home she met Will, hurrying
toward it. He stopped abruptly when
he saw her.

"Oh, hello! I've been tearing
about, hoping that I'd get to the
house before you left. It's such a
gorgeous day—won't you go for a
ride with me?"

"I'd love to go!" Mary exclaimed
delightfully. "Only—I'll have to go
home first and get a warmer coat
than this one."

"That's all right; I've got one that
you can wear in the car. Do come
along right now!"

He took her arm and hurried her
down a side street to where his car
was parked; she was in it and half
a mile up Fifth Avenue before she
had time to wonder why he hadn't
had the car in front of his own
home. As if to answer her question
he said:

"That was my studio where the car
was—at least, my studio's in that
building. I wish you'd come over
and have tea with me some day; I'd
like to show you some of my stuff,
if—well, I suppose it would bore you
terribly, only—"

"Indeed it wouldn't. I'd like to
come!" Mary told him enthusiastically.

They left the city far behind them.

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He turned away again, and Mary
settled back in the seat, smiling hap-
pily. She liked Will Crandall better
than she'd ever liked anyone else.
She could talk with him so easily.
She felt as if she had known him
for a long time.

They left the city far behind them,
and went scudding along country
roads, uneven, narrow roads, off the
beaten track; Will's roadster took
the bumps and ruts easily. When
sunset came they were far up in the
hills, with the Hudson gilding along
below. There were no houses any-
where to be seen; they might have
been alone in the world.

"It's wonderful, isn't it?" Mary
asked, looking up as Will stopped
the car on a hilltop.

He looked down into her eyes steadily
that she flushed.

"It's the most wonderful thing
that's ever happened to me," he told
her earnestly. Mary glanced away.
It was impossible not to know that a
great deal lay behind his words; that
some day he would tell her the
things that he wasn't actually say-
ing in words now.

A big, glowing happiness surged
up in Mary's heart. She realized
that, no matter what might happen
to her at any time in the future,
nothing could ever make her forget
the way she felt at that moment.

CAP STUBBS—Yeh!! What's Gran'ma Got Against Th' Phone!

Tomorrow—Stranded!

Fire Threatens Whole Oil Field



died at her home, 18 W. Third St.,
Tuesday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock.
Her health had been failing for sev-
eral weeks.

Mrs. Williams was the daughter
of David and Elizabeth Fenniger
Sentman and was born near Car-
lisle, Cumberland County, Pa., August
3, 1839. Her husband, with
whom she enjoyed more than sixty
five years of companionship, pre-
ceded her in death three years.

Of their eight children, six sur-
vive. They are: Stephen J., and
Miss Anna Williams, Dayton; Mrs.
Wylie Haddock, Stockton, Calif.;
J. McWilliams, Springfield; Mrs.
Charles E. Haesler, Asheville, N.
C., and Miss Cora Williams, who
lived with her mother.

Funeral services will be held at
the First M. E. Church, of which
she was an active member for
thirty-five years, Saturday after-
noon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the
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that the arms should not be bent.
As you count "one" lower the
arms to the thighs, then raise
them overhead on "two," and so
on. This movement brings into
play practically every muscle
from the waist up to the tips of
the fingers.

The next exercise, to be de-
scribed in these columns tomorrow,
is called the "Two and One."

NEW BURLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stephens
and family were guests Sunday of
their brother-in-law and sister, Mr.
and Mrs. Everett Haworth, of Day-

ton. Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Miller
and daughter were guests at a family
gathering at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Raymond Dunlap near Lum-
berton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frazier, liv-
ing near Miamisburg and Mr. and
Mrs. Carl Houston of Xenia spent
Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Moore and family.

Miss Maudie Peterson of Spring-
Valley spent several days with her
grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E.
Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson

and family spent Sunday with Mr.
and Mrs. Garfield Peterson and
family near Cedarville. Their moth-
er, Mrs. Eunice Peterson who
makes her home there is in failing
health.

Mrs. Walter Stanley was hostess
to the members of the Embroidery
Club at her home in the Zoar
Neighborhood Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Harvey is recovering
from her recent operation at Hale
Hospital, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Laurens and
family are having a sale soon and
are going to Red River, New Mex.,
hoping that the change will benefit
their son, Noggle, who has been ill
the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conklin of
Sabina spent several days recent-
ly with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ary and fam-
ily spent Sunday with relatives at
Dayton.

William Ewing and family were
called to Troy, Ohio, Saturday by
the serious illness and death of his

daughter, Mrs. Oscar Taylor. The
funeral services were held Tues-
day at 11 a. m. at the M. E. Church
here. The services were in charge
of the pastor, Rev. Homer Curless
and burial was made in the ceme-
tery here.

Mrs. Taylor is survived by her
husband and four sons, Carl, Rob-
ert, John and Eugene at home.

On Sunday, March 21st occurred

the eightieth birthday anniversary
of Rev. Jesse Hawkins pastor of the

tance were present at the church
services that morning and spoke
of the help his faithful years of ser-
vice had been to them. The congrega-
tion had planned a surprise for him
by all taking their dinners to the
church and enjoying the dinner
hour together.

He received many flowers both

potted and in baskets and a num-
ber of letters were read from those
unable to be present. It was a very
happy day for all who attended.

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THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them learn of your visits through this page whenever you go away. The Gazette and Republican consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

MARRIAGE DATE ANNOUNCED TUESDAY

Date of the marriage of Miss Leona Heaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Heaton, S. Detroit St., and Mr. Carlton Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anderson, W. Market St., was announced by Miss Mary Jones, at a charming evening party at her home Tuesday.

April 8 was given as the date for the interesting nuptials. Announcement was made on dainty place cards, bearing a heart and cupid with the date written on the reverse side. Miss Heaton was showered with felicitations and best wishes of the twelve young women attending the party, after the date was revealed during the luncheon course.

Springtime pastel colors of lavender and yellow were used by Miss Jones in her decorating scheme. Daffodils and hyacinths shed their fragrance about the rooms and their colors were blended in the luncheon appointments.

Miss Heaton will be feted with several other parties planned by friends. Miss Lucille Legg is entertaining Friday evening at her home on W. Third St., honoring the bride-elect, with a miscellaneous shower.

Mr. Anderson is well known in the city and vicinity and is employed as salesman for the Greene County Chevrolet Sales Co.

MARRIAGE IS OF INTEREST IN XENIA

Xenia friends are interested in the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Austin Blessing which took place in Wheeling, W. Va., a month ago. Mr. Blessing is manager of the Jamestown elevator and is well known in this city. His bride formerly resided in Wheeling.

Mrs. Blessing was honored at a bridge luncheon entertained by Miss Helen Baker at her home in Washington C. H., Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Blessing are making their home for the present in Jeffersonville, Mr. Blessing's home.

DELPHIA CHAPTER MEETS MONDAY EVE.

Miss Roberta Shaw was leader of the Xenia Delphian Chapter program at the home of Mrs. C. O. Nybladh, N. King St., Monday evening.

First program on the "Social Life of Greece" was given various phases of the topic were discussed by Mrs. Nybladh, Miss Louise Reynolds, Mrs. Lena Chambliss, Miss Nina St. John, Miss Helen Evers, Miss Louise Baldwin, Mr. Frederick Anderson, Mrs. Ray Cox and Mrs. A. S. Frazer.

PENNSY AID MEET

Women's Aid of Pennsylvania Railroad, will hold the monthly party Thursday afternoon, March 25, instead of next Tuesday afternoon. Members will meet in the room at the station at 2 p.m. Women members of railroaders' families and their friends are invited.

Delegation from Xenia Pythian Sisters Lodge, including members and their husbands, attended inspection of Jamestown Lodge, Tuesday evening. The group included: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kany, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ball, Mrs. C. C. Henrie, Mrs. James Canaday, Mrs. Charles Cross, Mrs. Henry Fry, Mrs. Elizabeth Linkhart, Mrs. W. A. Labron, and Mrs. Thomas Ralls.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Russell Huston, Cleveland, are parents of twin sons, born Thursday. One child has been named Karl Kester, weighing seven pounds, and the other, Keith Arthur, six and one-half pounds. Mr. Huston is a former resident of Xenia.

Miss Helen Miller will arrive Friday from Frederick, Md., where she attends Hood College, to spend the Spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller. Miss Catherine Miller who attends the same school will spend her vacation in New York City with college friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ervin, Springfield, are announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mildred, to Mr. C. W. McMahan, Osborn. The ceremony was solemnized November 2, 1925.

Company of friends of Mr. John W. Fudge, 327 E. Market St., celebrated his eightieth birthday with a dinner party at the Goody Shoppe, Green St., Tuesday noon. Mr. Fudge was surrounded with his friends and relatives for the occasion and a delightful time was spent.

Mrs. S. J. Hill and daughter, Miss Alice, and Mr. Allen Dayton, all of Pittsburgh, Pa., will arrive Friday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Adair, N. Galway St.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Haines will entertain members of Rebekah Lodge and their husbands at their home on Home Ave., Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. John McClain will receive members of the Presbyterian Missionary Society at her home on N. Detroit St., Friday afternoon. She will be assisted by Mrs. Anna M. Favarstick, Mrs. C. C. Henrie and Mrs. George Kaiser.

Little Miss Eleanor Bone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bone will entertain her classmates of first grade, Central School, at her home Saturday afternoon, celebrating her seventh birthday.

Mrs. O. J. Lowe entertained her bridge club at her home on N. Galloway St., Tuesday. After luncheon three tables were in play during the remainder of the afternoon. Mrs. W. J. Kennedy won the score prize.

Bouffant Frocks Popular With Bride's Attendants



The full skirted frocks are popular with the brides for their attendants. Model at left is of taffeta with odd finish of circles of self fabric at hem. Flower embroidery and ribbon sash finish the skirt. At right a dainty kerchief decolletage is fastened with flowers and the skirt is elaborately trimmed with ostrich tips. Flower trimmed hat accompanies the dress. Both pictures posed by Colleen Moore, moving picture actress. High, crownlike bandeau (center) illustrates the new headress for evening wear.

DETECTIVES PROBING FRANKLIN MURDER MAY VISIT THIS CITY

Reports that investigators were to come to Xenia Tuesday or Wednesday in an effort to establish identity of bandits who killed J. A. Benge, Franklin, night policeman, Sunday morning, were found to be without foundation with failure of officials to appear on either day.

It is said officials believe it possible Benge's slayers may be the eggs who robbed two Xenia department stores of cash and merchandise.

MAN ARRESTED FOR CHAMPAIGN COUNTY

Theodore Fraze, 35, alias Fred Wilson, was turned over to Champaign County authorities following his arrest in Cedarville Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff John Baugh assisted by Patrolman Charles Thompson.

He was returned to that country where he is wanted for violation of a parole on a liquor violation conviction, by Deputy Sheriff Emory Smith and Constable W. M. Bradley, Champaign County.

Fraze had been making his home with his family on the farm of Jack Fury, west of Cedarville, under the name of Fred Wilson. He was employed in the stone quarries near Cedarville.

CITY OPPOSITION TO PHONE RATES TO AWAIT FILING

City Solicitor J. A. Finney has been informed the proposed phone rate increase in Xenia announced by the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. will not be given a hearing before the state utilities commission in Columbus March 30 as was first believed, according to City Manager S. O. Hale.

Contemplated rate boosts affecting Xenia have not actually been filed with the commission but are pending, it is said. Hearing before the commission next Tuesday is restricted to those rates have already been filed, it cities in the state for which new is learned.

Xenia's new rates are expected to be filed when the company makes its proposed re-adjustment which will affect virtually every exchange in the state, it is said. A blanket hearing may be given by the commission at that time.

No action is expected to be taken by City Commission until official notification of the Xenia rate boost has been received.

City officials say an attempt will undoubtedly be made to resist the increase Xenia will probably join in with other cities similarly affected in protesting the company's action.

Situation will probably be discussed informally by commissioners at their regular meeting Thursday night at City Hall.

SENTENCE OF KIRBY WILL END PROBE

CLEVELAND, Mar. 24.—The federal jury fixing investigation may be discontinued by the government today when Josiah Kirby, at whose trial jury tampering revelations were made, appears before Federal Judge John M. Killits for sentence.

"I am very satisfied with the progress made," said Judge Killits who ordered the jury fixing probe. He declared the government was "undecided" whether the investigation would be pushed after Kirby's sentence.

For the past two days, Luther Day, Kirby's counsel, and government attorneys and Judge Killits have been holding conferences in deciding on Kirby's sentence. It was reported advances were made, as to how much mitigation Kirby would receive by giving up his fight against conviction on fourteen counts charging use of the mails to defraud.

Judge Killits announced he would overrule Kirby's motions for a new trial, when Kirby appears today.

EGG LAYING BOOMS WASHINGTON SAYS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—Hens worked overtime for farmers last year and produced 15,500,000 cases of eggs, an increase of 1 percent over the number laid in 1924, the official records of the Agriculture Department show.

The total value of chickens hatched on farms last year was about 12 percent greater than in 1924 and the average chick produced was worth 7 percent more in price.

No action is expected to be taken by City Commission until official notification of the Xenia rate boost has been received.

City officials say an attempt will undoubtedly be made to resist the increase Xenia will probably join in with other cities similarly affected in protesting the company's action.

Situation will probably be discussed informally by commissioners at their regular meeting Thursday night at City Hall.

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 24.—A million-dollar blowout" in the form of pretentious and diversified pro-

grams of entertainment has been devised for the 2,000 visitors expected here for the national convention of the Motion Picture Theater Owners of America, June 1-5.

The film plants, including the stars and executive heads, are operating to show guests and delegates of the convention a memorable time at the cinema capitol.

Bathing parties, dances, private studio banquets, and many sea and inland sightseeing excursions are part of the colorful program arranged for the visitors.

Mandarin Blouse in Gold and Black



This stunning spring frock is fashioned of black satin francise with bell sleeves and a mandarin effect in the blouse, which is trimmed in gold metal cloth.

Ornamental Shrubbery

Fruit and Shade Trees and Perennial Flowers

R. O. DOUGLAS,
Phone 549-W
Corner Washington and Monroe St.

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ARRESTED WHEN HE POURED WHISKEY IN WASH BASIN IN SINK

James Watt, colored, E. Third St., was released under \$500 bond by Mayor John Prugh Wednesday morning pending a hearing of a charge of illegal possession of liquor. He will be arraigned soon, it is announced.

Becoming confused when Patrolman Peter Shagin and Ed Graig raided his home Tuesday night, Watt is said to have hurriedly poured a quantity of alleged corn whiskey into the sink to destroy the "evidence," not noticing that most of the liquid went directly into a wash basin.

The officers confiscated about a quart and sent it to a Springfield chemist for analysis. Report shows it contained about 20 per cent alcohol.

Jefferson Twp., class play will

ALFRED OGAN WILL OPEN OPERA HOUSE

Alfred M. Ogan, Jamestown, announced plans Wednesday of opening the Jamestown Opera House as a motion picture theater.

Showing of motion pictures in the opera house at Jamestown is a new venture and with the opening of the new theater Jamestown will possess two motion picture houses. Vaudeville acts will also be obtained for the new theater.

Rev. J. A. Whitfield of E. Market St., who is pastoring the Lee Chapel, Jeffersonville, O., reported a great revival now in progress at that church. Mrs. Holland of Wilburton is conducting the meeting.

Mrs. Belle Tibbs, E. Main St., received the intelligence of the serious illness of Mrs. Rosa Reid of Chicago. Mrs. Reid is well known here.

There will be a social at the home of Miss Marjorie Byrd, E. Market St., for the St. Johns A. M. E. Church St.

WRIGHT FIELD WORK WILL START AT ONCE

J. I. Geiger, Dayton contractor, awarded the contract Tuesday for placing concrete foundations at the new Wright Field, Fairfield, announced initial steps in the actual work would commence in a few days.

Sum of \$500,000 appropriated by congress for preliminary work at the air field will cover expense of the foundations. Cost of erection of buildings will be financed by the item of \$1,000,000 being sought for the field.

Estimated cost of two buildings to be erected, the laboratory and administration buildings, is \$563,800.

BUCKEYE QUARTET ON AIR THURSDAY

Xenia Buckeye Quartet will be on the air from station WLW, Crosley Radio Corporation at Cincinnati, Thursday night, broadcasting a varied program of popular song selections, it is an hourly member.

Local radio fans are advised the program will begin at about 11:15 p. m. and continue for nearly an hour. Special list of musical selections has been arranged.



The Wise Ones

—know that the best is none too good for their eyes.

We are looking after the eyes of a lot of the wise ones in Xenia and Greene County.

We would like to look after yours.

That's all we do—examine eyes and fit glasses, but we do it right.

Wilkin & Wilkin Optometrists

Over Woolworth 5 and 10c Store

Xenia, Ohio.

DATES FOR CLOSING EXERCISES OF COUNTY SCHOOLS ARRANGED

Dates of baccalaureate sermons, commencements and class plays were arranged and speakers engaged for Greene County Schools, at the meeting of school superintendents of the county in offices of H. C. Aultman, county superintendent, Tuesday afternoon.

Dates will be as follows: Bath Twin baccalaureate sermon, May 16; commencement, May 21, class play, May 1, commencement April 29. Baccalaureate address at Ross Twp., will be given by Dr. W. R. McChesney, president of Cedarville College, April 25 with the class play, April 30 and commencement May 6.

Class play at Bellbrook High School will be held April 22 with baccalaureate April 25 and commencement April 29. Baccalaureate address at Springs High School pupils will give their class play May 14 with baccalaureate sermon on May 23 and commencement May 27.

Baccalaureate sermon will be given at Spring Valley May 16 with commencement May 20. No dates for the Spring Valley class play have been announced.

Eighth grade commencement in Xenia Twp. schools will be held May 22, followed by Mass Day exercises.

Charles West, Denison University, will deliver the commencement address at Jefferson Twp. High School, April 29. V. M. Riegel head of the Ohio State Department of Education will speak at Ross Twp., graduating exercises May 6. Bellbrook schools will hold Mass Day exercises April 23. Dr. W. R. McChesney, Cedarville College will be commencement speaker at Yellow Springs May 27. Spring Valley schools will hold Mass Day May 7 with F. D. Shultz, Moraine Park School, Dayton, a tentative speaker.

Hair Dry, Brittle from Constant Waving, Curling



The constant curling and waving demanded by present styles in bobbed hair slowly burns the color, lustre and very life from the hair, leaving it dry, faded, brittle and full of dandruff; then the hair roots shrink and the hair falls out fast.

Since girls just must curl and wave the hair to appear their prettiest, try "Danderine" to offset any bad effects. After the first application your hair will take on new life and that healthy, youthful lustre, become incomparably soft, wavy and appears twice as thick and abundant. Falling hair stops and dandruff disappears.

A 35-cent bottle of refreshing "Danderine" from any drug store or toilet counter will do wonders for any girl's hair. It goes right to the roots, invigorates, nourishes and strengthens them, helping the hair to grow thick, healthy and luxuriant.

STOP ITCHING ECZEMA

Penetrating, Antiseptic Zemo Will Help You

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching Eczema quickly by applying Zemo. In a short time usually every trace of Eczema, Tetter, Pimples, Rash, Blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use Zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds. Ask your druggist for a small size 60c or large bottle \$1.00.

Pupils Defeat Teachers On Basketball Court

STUDENTS MASTERS OF FACULTY IN TILT TO FINANCE DINNER

First String Five Shows Up Coach's Team 29-19

That students at Central School are at least the masters of their teachers in athletics was demonstrated Tuesday afternoon when Central's star first team administered a neat 29 to 19 trimming to the faculty of the school in a special benefit game.

Proceeds of the contest, amounting to more than \$20 will be used to help finance a proposed banquet for members of the court squad soon. Letters will probably be awarded at the banquet.

Central's regulars started off in whirlwind fashion with the evident intention of "rubbing it in" on the faculty opponents and succeeded in running up an 18 to 6 advantage at the half.

The faculty hit its stride in the second half and although "showing up" its younger and more experienced opponents in point of scoring, failed to reduce the large margin gained earlier in the game.

Coch Vlctor Kolb, former all-OHIO star at Ohio Wesleyan University, was held in check by the first stringers during the first part of the game, but evaded guards long enough to pile up ten points as the game progressed to lead both teams in scoring.

Bob Finlay, Central's forward sensation, did the bulk of the scoring for his team with nine counters followed by Scurry with seven and Stearns with six. Captain Huston was held to one point, a foul.

Lineup and summary:

Central (29) Faculty (19)
FinlayRF..... Felger
Huston (c)LF..... Whitworth
ScurryC..... Ballantyne
ParrettRG.....
KolbLG..... Weaver

Substitutions: Central — Smith for Stearns; Stearns for Smith; Faculty — Wipert for Weaver; Weaver for Wipert. Field goals—Finlay 4, Scurry 3, Stearns 2, Parrett 1, Smith 1, Kolb 5, Felger 1, Whitworth 1, Ballantyne 1. Foul goals—Stearns 2, Parrett 2, Scurry 1, Huston 1, Finlay 1, Felger 3. Referee—Nash.

VISITORS DEFEAT COLORED ALL STARS ON CENTRAL COURT

Although apparently playing below form, the Chicago "50" club, basketball champions of Chicago in 1925, proved superior to the Xenia Colored All-Stars, defeating the local quintet 25 to 19 at Central High School gym, Tuesday night.

Locals were weakened by the absence from the lineup of DeHart Hubbard, famous Cincinnati negro athlete, but made an excellent showing against the invaders.

The visiting champions encountered difficulty in locating the net and wasted many shots, but overcame this handicap by brilliant passwork to retain possession of the ball most of the game.

Game was one of the fastest and cleanest of the season.

East High School Alumni defeated the Xenia Celtics by a score of 41 to 40 in the preliminary in a contest which rivaled the main game in interest.

GLASS JOINS TEAM IN VIRGINIA LOOP

Lauris Glass, Alpha, who signed up to pitch with the Wilson Athletic Club, Wilson, N. C., in the Virginia State League during the coming season, departed to join his team Monday night.

Local baseball enthusiasts expect much from the Alpha lad, who was formerly star member of the hurling staff of the Bowersville Bayliffs last season.

Glass is a tall right-hander weighing 186 pounds, and under instruction, is expected to develop into a fine twirler. The Wilson A. C. nine is one of the strongest teams in the state league, playing Class B baseball.

FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

WEDNESDAY

WEAF, hook up, 10 stations, 10 p.m., EST., Gilbert and Sullivan's "Trial by Jury" WEAF Light Opera Company.

WLS, Chicago, 345, 10 p.m., CST. Metropolitan choir.

WOC, Davenport, 484 9 p.m. organ recital.

WSAI, Cincinnati, 326, 10:15 p.m., CST., WSAI String Quartet.

WDAB, Kansas City, 366 8 p.m., CST. Ararat Chanters.

THURSDAY

KDKA, East Pittsburgh, 309, 8:30 p.m., EST.—Masque and Wig Club, of the University of Pennsylvania.

KPO, San Francisco, 428, 8 p.m., PGST, KPO Quartette and Soloists.

KGO, Oakland, 361, 9:00 p.m., PGST, program of Finnish Folk music.

WSB, Atlanta, 428, 10:45 p.m., CST., Organ recital, Dr. Sheldon.

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CAMERA NEWS



GERMAN SALESGIRLS in Berlin crowned the young lady in center above their queen in a recent beauty contest. How do they compare with your salesgirl beauties?



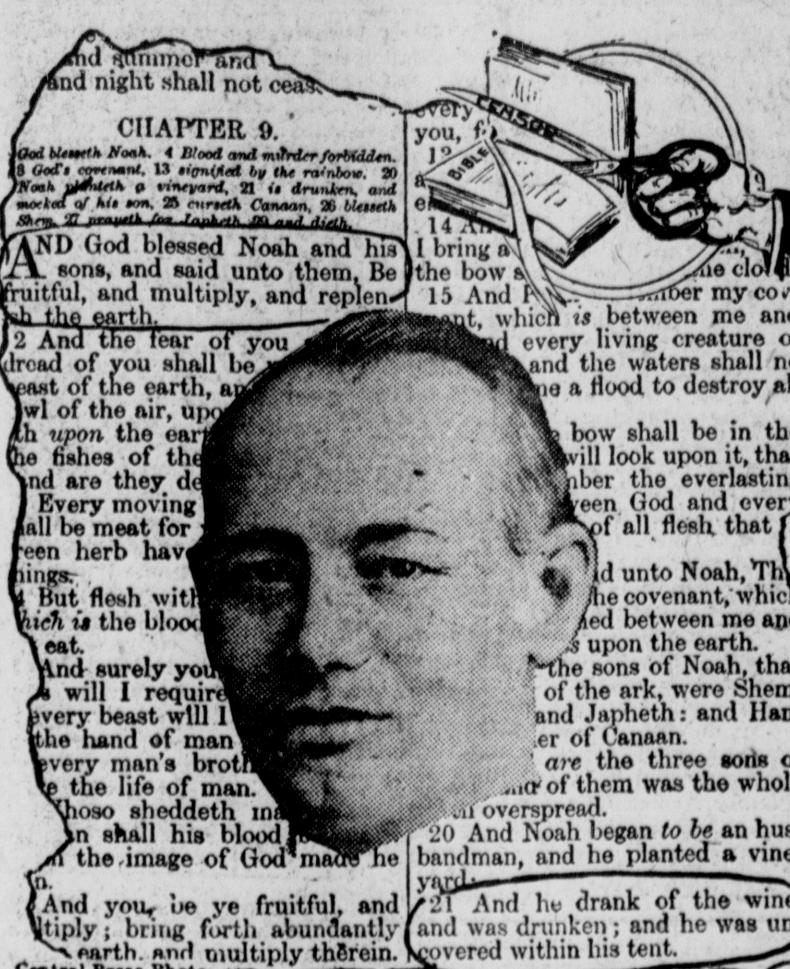
BOOZY BLAST blows up factory. Alcohol blast shook the factory district of Newark and tore Miner-Edgar Alcohol Products plant apart. Fire resembled alcohol torch after 1,200 gallons of ethylacetate exploded with eleven drums of alcohol. Damage is estimated at \$100,000 and one man was injured.



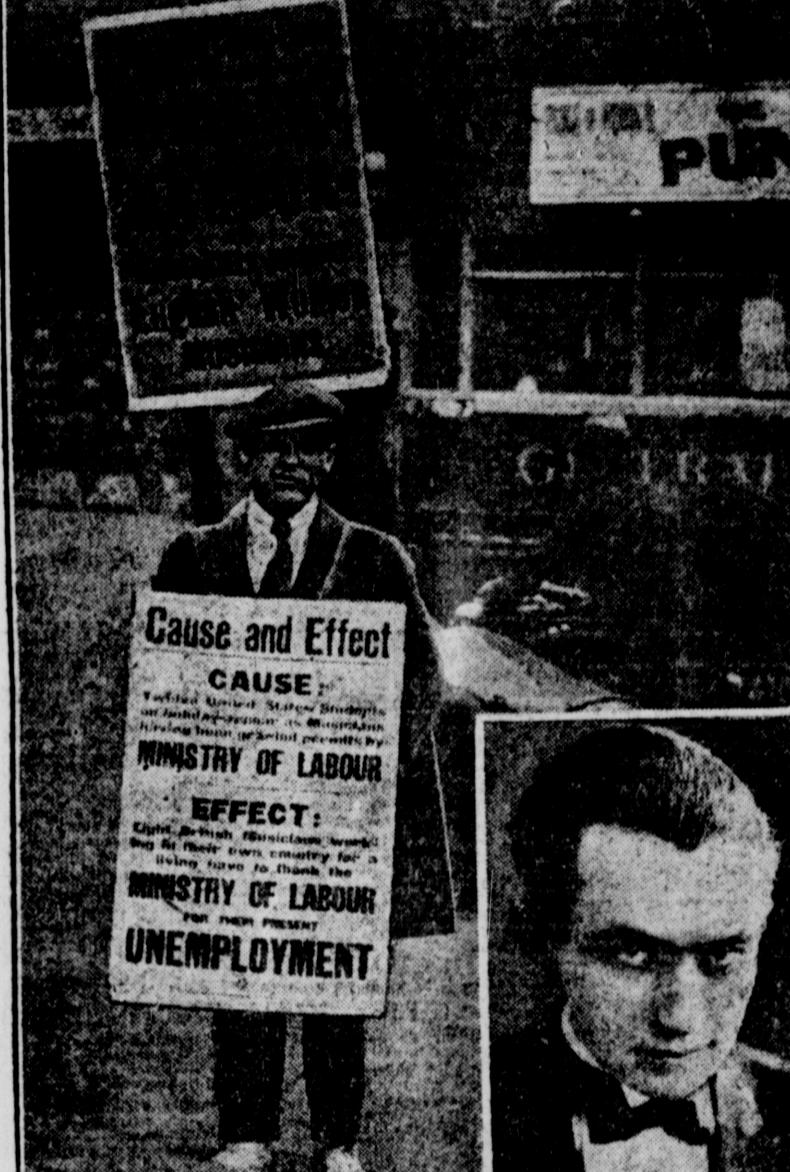
TEARFUL DENIAL of improper conduct with the accused was made by Mrs. Priscilla Clark, widow of victim in Jersey's hammer murder, when she testified at trial of Joseph Cowen for the murder of her



Greatest individual stage attraction in London now is Gypsy Rheumage, grandniece of President Grant, who is star of the show at Piccadilly Revels, cabaret patronized by royalty and the very wealthy. She is a dancer, does character sketches.



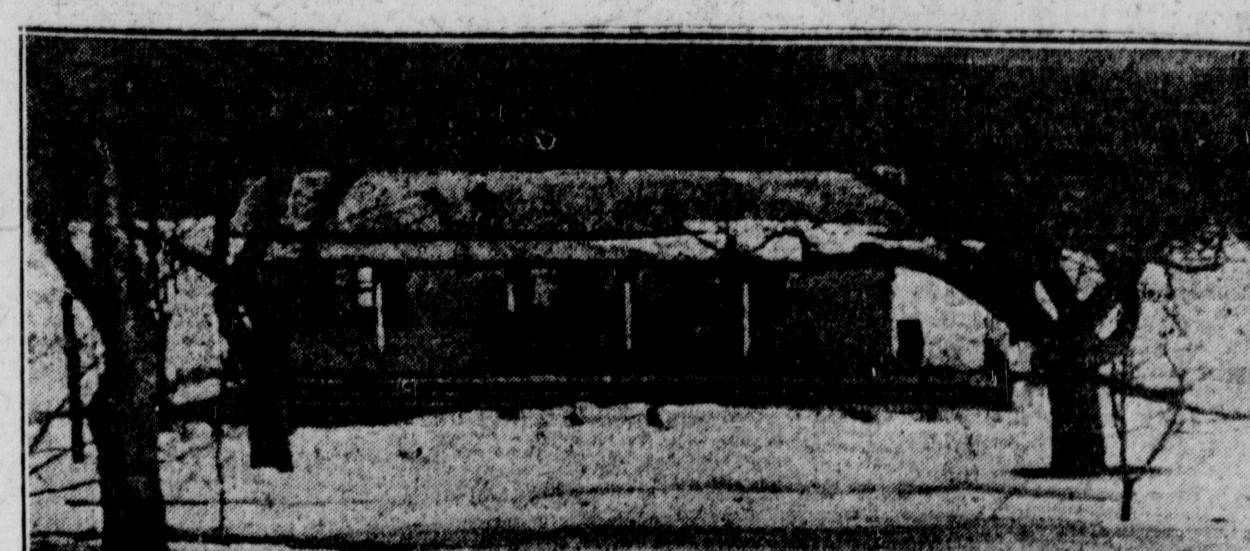
Dr. D. J. Evans, pastor of First Baptist church, Kansas City, Mo., is the center of a lively controversy because he attacked the Old Testament as standing in the way of international harmony. He assails "teachings which glorify such tipplers as Noah (see reproduction from Bible above), such prevaricators as Abraham and Jacob, and such Lotharios as David."



PLACARDS SHOWING one of the methods used by British labor to drive out foreign competitors. Paul Specht (inset), American orchestral leader, has three London contracts, but is unable to get government permission to play.



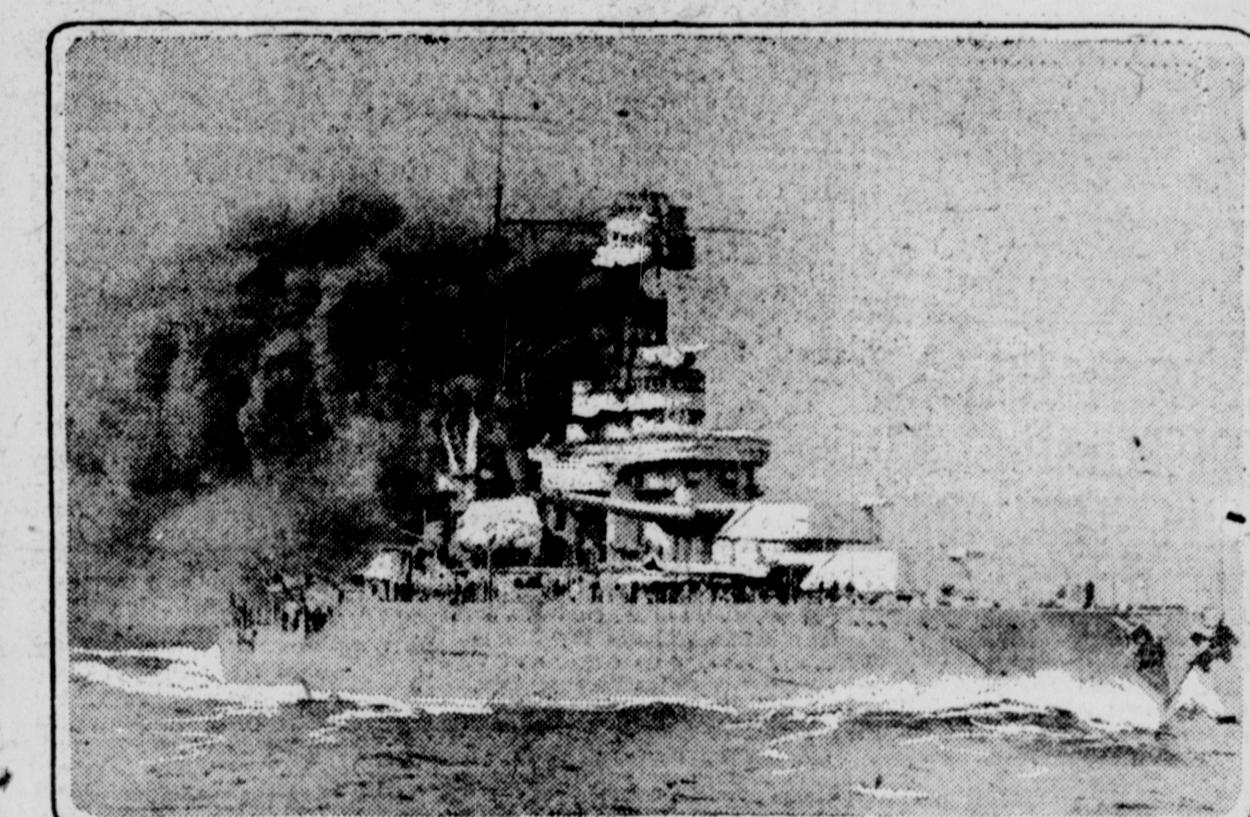
BIFF BANG! Jean La Mar, famous French boxer, believes in doing to others what they do to you, so when, according to her story, John Russo, a coatroom boy in a New York cafe, gave her a black eye and tried to steal her purse she went after him in the fashion you see above. To avoid punishment Jean appeared against him in Criminal Court.



PENALTY OF PELF. Living a lonely exile, in a cottage (above) in the Bedford Hills is Frederick Edmund Woolworth, heir to the Woolworth millions, a victim of a nervous breakdown brought on by worries incident to his riches.



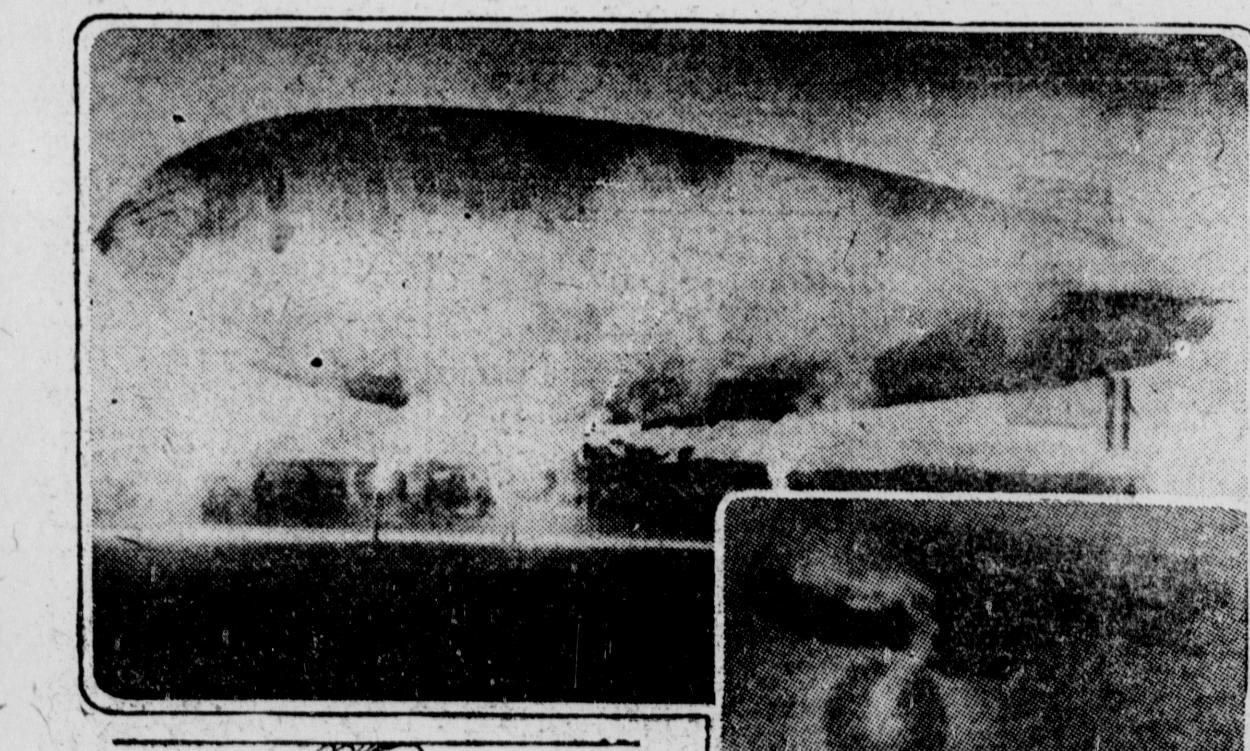
IN SPRING the young man's fancy may turn to thoughts of love, but his younger brother's turns to marbles and baseball. Photo shows boys turning to the traditional sports of youth.



Naval forces of the United States are working out new tactics for the defense of the country from possible foreign invaders, in maneuvers in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Photo shows U. S. S. Tennessee ready to fire a broadside from the starboard side while in target practice.



All doubt concerning the state of President Von Hindenburg's present popularity with the German masses was dispelled at the great Leipsic fair when the greatest throng in the history of the enterprise gathered to hear and cheer the president. That Goose-step has survived the monarchy, is shown by photo of Von Hindenburg (extreme left) reviewing his guard of honor outside Leipsic station.



Army service has succeeded in developing a parachute flare which will enable airships and planes to find a place to land safely at night. Photos show TC-5 preparing to go up at Aberdeen, Md., to test the device, and (inset) a flare being released from the ship.

WANT BABY CHICKS?
READ THE POULTRY
LIVESTOCK ADS TODAY.

Classified Advertising Page

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FARMERS, BE SURE TO
READ THE "POULTRY-
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THE GAZETTE-REPUBLICAN
XENIA'S "WANT AD"
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Advertising ordered in irregular
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Charged ads will be received by
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Special rates for yearly advertising
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Publishers reserve the right to edit or reject any classified adver-

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14-Auto Parts Repairing
15-Auto Battery Service
16-Auto Vehicles For Sale
17-Petroleum-Lubricants
18-Where To Eat
19-Rooms For Rent
20-Houses For Rent
21-Apartments For Rent
22-Wanted To Rent
23-Moving, Storage
24-Lots For Sale
25-Used Goods For Sale
26-Farms For Sale
27-Farms For Rent
28-Business Opportunities
29-Auction Sales.

Personal Notices

CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Sarah Edwards. Also, all those for beautiful floral offerings and kindness of Mr. Ralph Nold.—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Smith.

MACK SAUER'S—All Fool's Day announcement will appear soon. Watch for it.

FLORIDA—To reach the prosperous orange and fruit growers of Volusia County, advertise in the *Deland Daily News*. Classified rate 10c per word, minimum 25c each or stamp with order. Write for complete rate card.

TAMPA DAILY TIMES, TAMPA, FLA.—Thousands read the classified pages of Florida's Great Home Daily. Rates 10c per word, minimum 25c each or stamp with order. Write for complete rate card.

TO REACH PROSPEROUS farmers—advertise in the *Sanford (Florida) Herald*. Circulating among sub-stantial farmers with money to spend. Ten cents per six word line. Sample copy on request.

Lost and Found

LOST—small black pocket book at Post office or Dr. McPherson or Dr. McClellan. Call Vivian Coll Miller Ave.

Male Help Wanted

MIDDLE AGED MAN—Make \$50 to \$100 or more weekly in Greene County selling Whitmer's guaranteed toilet articles, soap, spices, etc. Work or no need. Goods furnished on credit. M. Denton made \$124.40 one week and Cherry \$122.95. They had no experience when starting. No teacher or salesman. FREE. Write THE H. C. WHITMER COMPANY, Dept. 21, Columbus, Indiana.

Female Help Wanted

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS at interurban Restaurant immediately.

Work Wanted

WORKHANGING—SURE, GONNA PAINT? BETTER SEE BLACK. WILL SAY YOU SOME JACK. PHONE 324-R-2.

FOOT SPECIALIST—Phone 472-W, 718, 1117-W, Margaret W. Har- done.

HEMSTITCHING—Regan's Embroidery Shop, 18 S. Detroit St.

Wanted to Buy

WANTED—TO BUY HAY. W. G. GRANT, PHONE 2-182, CEDARVILLE, OHIO.

Autos for Sale

USED CARS—1924 Star Touring, new tires and paint, \$360. 1924 Star Touring, \$275. 1924 Ford Roadster, minor ex- tracts, \$100. 1925 Star Touring, winter top, \$400. Johnston Motor Sales, 109 W. Main St.

FORD / TOURING—mechanically perfect & 4 good tires—Xenia Faige-Jewett.

1924 FORD TOURING—Also roadsters and coupes. See us first before you buy—Bryant Motor Sales, Xenia, Ohio.

1921 FORD COUPE—in excellent running condition—Call 4081-F-15.

FORD ROADSTER—1925, starter, balloon tires, \$250. John Harbin, Allen Building.

1922 CHEVROLET TOURING—mechanically perfect, 4 new tires, spot light, starter and new battery. Cheap if sold at once. Phone 2 on 121, Cedarville, O.

Auto Parts—Repairing

AUTO PARTS—for all model cars. F. W. Hughes, West Market and Dayton Hill. Phone 153-W.

GEORG HOLSTEIN—Auto wreckers parts for all cars. S. Collier St., Phone 337-R-2.

Miscellaneous for Sale

LAWN MOWERS—Horse clippers and plow shares sharpened—THE BOCKLET-KING CO.

FRESH BREAD—pastries, sweet rolls, cake, cookies. Get them at the Home Bakery, Green St.

DEPENDABLE FRUIT & SHADE TREES, ornamental shrubs and perennial flowers. R. O. Douglas, cor. Washington and Monroe Sts. Phone 549-W.

FISHING TACKLE—get the big ones. We have the right tackle—O. W. Everhart, 118 E. Main St.

“Not Possible To Classify”

By Mack Sauer

WANTED—To swap spring hat, worn only three weeks. A-1 shape for suit for red flannel underwear, pair of ear muffs or what have you? See Mack Sauer or Phone No. 111.

My Easter outfit will consist of red flannels, felt hat, felt boots, in fact, everything will be felt but the cold. I am determined not to feel it.

IT'S AN ILL WIND

Still, when summer comes,
There trouble lies,
For then we have
To swat the flies.

The snow is often referred to as “the beautiful,” but only the coal dealer sees anything beautiful about it these days. It gives the rest of us a lump in our throats. And it takes the lumps from our basements.

I can remember of hearing folks talk a few months back about how many more tons of coal they used this year than last, but now they’re telling how many more they used this year than they did in the last five years put together.

CAN'T DO IT

“I’d planned to buy
A car,” said Dad.
“But my coal bill took
All the jack I had.”

Skating races will be held on the Wilson Pool on the Fourth of July. Bon fires will be arranged for picnickers. Many coasting parties are being planned.

The robins which arrived a few weeks ago are returning to Florida. They are probably of the opinion that we have very short summers up here in these parts.

MISSES THE DANDELION

“One thing I miss,”
Said Harry Lion,
“Is the drink I make
From the dandelion.”

One Main street lady found a bunch of what she thought were small pieces of wire in her back yard the other day. They turned out to be fishing worms frozen to death. The early bird may get the worm, but that will do him no good. The worm will be frozen so stiff he can’t eat it.

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Barrel Rock Eggs—for hatching \$1.00 per 100—Mrs. J. O. St. John, Phone 4632-F-3.

POULTRY SUPPLIES—Incubators, Brooders, Hatchin’ Chick Coops, Ovens, Incubator, Shells, Prints, Poultry Remedies, Leg Bands, Hatchin’ and Brooding Supplies and Accessories—Babb Hardware Store, Xenia, Ohio.

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S. C. RHODE ISLAND RED—eggs for hatching. Good layers, good color—Mrs. Fred Wooley. Phone 4665-F-2.

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TRACTORS—second hand Moline and second hand Allis-Chalmers tractors in good condition for sale. Will sell cheap—Huston-Bickell Hardware Co.

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COFFEE GROVE AVE.—four room apartment, gas and water. Big garden. \$12.00 per month. Call at Gazette Office.

ROOM MODERN—house, bath, gas and electricity. 3 blocks from Court House. Rent reasonable. Call Gazette office.

LARGE HOUSE—with barn, 328 East Market. J. J. Turner, on premises.

FARMS FOR SALE

CHATTEL LOANS—notes bought. Second mortgages. John Harbing, Allen Building. Telephone.

MONEY TO LOAN—on FARMS, at Five per cent interest. Write W. L. Clemens, Cedarville, Ohio.

TREE, SHUBBERY—and plants of all kinds at reduced prices. E. B. Reeves, 510 Columbus St.

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WIRE FENCING—all sizes, barb wire, gates, steel and locust posts—O. Miller Elevator, Trebilco, Ohio.

CLEVELAND WALL PAPER CLEANER—10c per can, 3 cans for 15c. O. W. Everhart, 118 E. Main St.

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NOTICE—Stallion for service at Xenia Fair Grounds after April 5th. Percheron number 132221—Russell Mills.

MALE CALF—theoroughter Guernsey male calf, 2 months old—J. W. Billmire. Phone 4021-R-4.

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RADIO PROGRAMS

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 24

International Radio Programs

ETHER'S WHITE-CAPS

7:45 CNRO (438) Ottawa—Trio Notes—French-Canadian Studio Program.

8:00 KDKA (309) E. Pittsburgh—The KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra presenting Romeo and Juliet (Balcony Scene).

9:15 KOA (322) Denver—Hickville, Farmers Auction and Supper Part, Novelty Program.

10:00 WLW (423) Cincinnati—Program by the Cincinnati Zither Players.

SILENT STATIONS

Eastern: WBAL, CNRA, WBBR, WF, WGCR, WCY, WHAR, WIP, WJY, WPC, WRC, Central: KFDM, KFKX, WCBD, WFAA, WMC.

EVENING CONCERTS

5:45 P. M. WOC (444) Davenport—Chinese Concert.

6:30 P. M. WHO (323) Des Moines—House-Hughes.

WEKI (349) Boston—Musical Comedy.

WRAF (492) N. Y. Chamber Music.

7:00 P. M. WLB (302) Elgin, Ill. Popular.

WBAP (320) Chicago—Big Choral.

WJZ (517) Newark—Hymns.

WOO (369) Philadelphia—Musical.

WBZ (233) Springfield—Concert.

WKA (492) St. Louis—Hour.

WEAF (402) N. Y. Davis Saxophone Octet from WEEL, WGR, WOD.

WWSL (346) W. Va. WJAK, WJW.

RAILROAD REFORM IS WORKED IN ITALY UNDER MUSSOLINI!

CLEVELAND, O., March 24.—A state ticket was named by the Socialist Party of Ohio in a meeting held here.

The ticket is: for governor—Joseph W. Sharts, Dayton; for lieutenant governor, Thomas C. Divine of Toledo; for secretary of state, Harry Schreiber, Cleveland; for treasurer, John O'Jala of Ashland; for attorney general Moses Benjamin of Cleveland and for United States senator Solo Klotz of Toledo.

ROME, March 24.—A deficit of six million dollars on the operation of the Italian State railroads has been turned into a profit of ten millions under the "Mussolini regime."

Nine railroad employees per mile was the rule in 1922; now it is six. The amount of freight handled was 33 million tons in 1922. This increased to 63 million tons in 1924.

These are some of the figures which show the revolution worked in railroad methods under the present government.

Before the Fascist cause triumphed the railroad system of Italy boasted the major "red" union of the country. Though there was a nominal eight hour day, the railroad employees union by counting the time the men spent in coming and going from their work, succeeded in reducing the effective working hours to about six and sometimes even less.

CHANGE NAME

The Theatre

In fifty-six pictures Cecil De Mille has produced, fifty-four have been financial successes. He says frankly that he considers the two failures the most artistic.

DeMille is a consummate actor—so finished and so modest on the surface that one might forget the actor before the subtlety of humans. "The strong bird of many colors among the sparrows of Hollywood," Jim Tully calls this wizard of the motion picture world, in *Vanity Fair*. DeMille's mother was an English Jewess. His father was of French descent—a professor at Columbia University and later a collaborator with David Belasco. The film producer was born in 1881.

He was educated at the Pennsylvania Military Academy and studied later at a school of dramatic art where his father was instructor. He went to Hollywood in the spring of 1913 after lunching with Jesse Lasky in New York. Lasky was a vaudeville producer at the time. At this lunch the two young men decided upon an innovation in pictures. Instead of two reels they would make five reel pictures from well known story and stage successes. Needing money, they tried to induce many stage friends to invest five thousand dollars for a fourth interest in the new enterprise. They refused. Better a meal once in a while on Broadway than a dream of a banquet in Hollywood.

A five thousand dollar investment at that time would be worth fifteen million dollars now. DeMille rented an old barn up on reaching Hollywood. Where this barn was first rented the immense Famous Players-Lasky studios now cover two city blocks.

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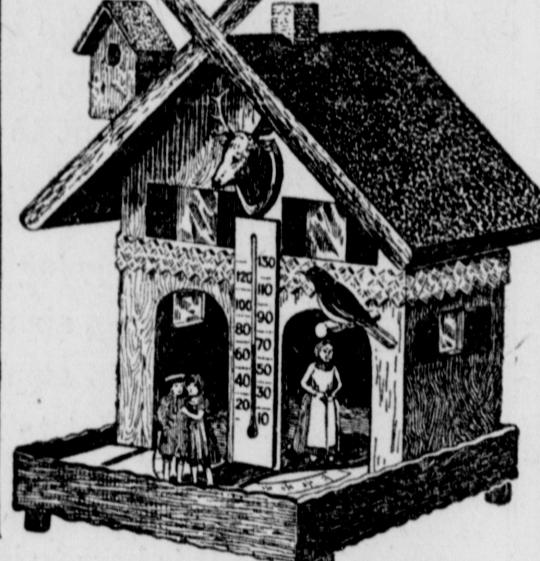
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SPENCER TALKS AT STATE GRADUATION

COLUMBUS, O., March 24.—A class of more than 150 heard the "Call to the work of the world," at the winter convocation, or quarterly commencement exercises, just completed here at Ohio State University. It was the first commencement over which President George W. Rightmire had presided since his recent election as the permanent successor to Dr. W. O. Thompson.

Eight of the eleven colleges of the university were represented in the class. Geographically it includ-

ed students from more than eighty Ohio communities, besides ten other states, the District of Columbia, Japan and China. The principal address was given by Prof. Henry R. Spencer, chairman of the department of political science.

BYRON

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Linebaugh of Dayton. Mrs.

Linebaugh was formerly Bertha Lindamood of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore near Springfield.

Mrs. J. A. Lindamood spent the week end in Dayton, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Linebaugh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young, (Maud Miller), near Yellow Springs, are the parents of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Osborn and

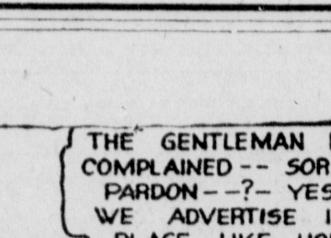
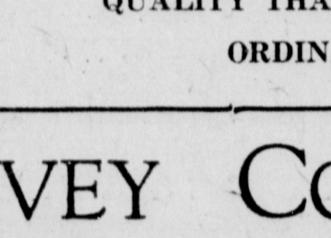
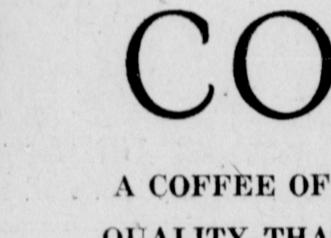
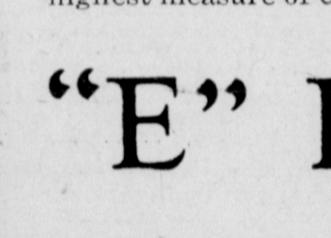
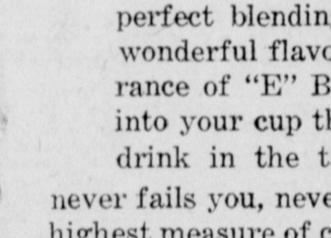
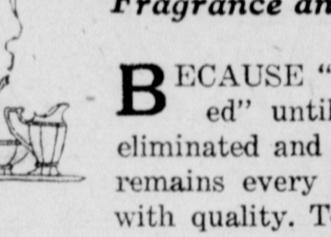
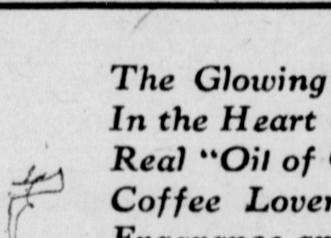
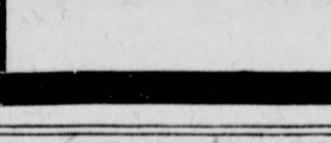
family, Mrs. Frank Creighton and daughter, Minnie, of Dayton, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Maxton and family.

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